

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Towji number.	Number in register A.	Name of mehal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
226	713	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Homnabad.	Eusaf Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Parchim Gaon, in pergunnah Homnabad, station Laksham. Afranesa Chowdry, wife of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Sreemati Eaznessa Chowdry, daughter of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	A. G. KC. KT. 4 13 1 1 4 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 11 6 2 2 4 13 1 1	Rs. A. P. 1,987 2 3 1,845 3 2 993 9 1 4,825 14 6 1,987 2 2	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of these shares have been paid. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880.
Total ...				16 annas.			
Afranesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2a. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2a. 6a. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afranesa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2a. 2kr. and 2a. 3kr. 2kt.—i.e., on the whole 5a. 1kr. 2kt., which is equal to 4a. 6a. 2kr. 2kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Eusaf Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 5a. 3kr. 1kt., which is equal to 4a. 13a. 1kr. 1kt. as entered in the above register. These three shares aggregating in all 11a. 6a. 2kr. 2kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 5a. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 4a. 13a. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.							
489	1216	Jowar Mashikarnah, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parbuti Charan Nandi and others. Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Si g. deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat. Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarut Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto.	A. G. 15 10 0 5 0 5	Sudder jumma, Rs. A. P. KT. 893 1 0 15 Road Fund, 8 15 4 10 902 0 5 5 Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ Sudder jumma, 921 14 0 0 Road Fund, 9 4 0 0 931 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. KT. 2 11 1 12½ 2 11 1 12½	This share will not be sold. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880. Ditto ditto.
Total Sudder Jumma ...				.....	921 14 0 0		
Total Road Fund ...				.....	9 4 0 0		
					931 2 0 0		

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1880, corresponding with 4th Bhado of 1287 F., on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial No.	Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
1	270	Bhughbuttpore, pergunnah Bhurwarah.	Ramji Lall, eight-anna share	Rs. A. P. 1,136 8 6	Rs. A. P. 568 4 3	Rs. A. P. 111 15 2
2	1611	Talook Kurhara, pergunnah Khund.	Ramgoolam Sahu, Raghubur Deyal Sahu, Teerbeni Lall Sahu, and Lalji Sahu, eight-anna share.	5,510 9 11	2,755 4 11	129 6 9
3	2038	Bishenpore, Akha, and Lakmi-pore, pergunnah Sarasa.	Jaceshur Koer, Nunkoo Rai, Ram Narain Roy, Mossamat Railasbutty Koer, Baboo Kaly Pershad, Baboo Nursing Narain Singh, Baboo Raghubans Narain Singh, Kishen Deo Narain Singh, Mossamat Maheshwar Koer, Mossamat Phool Koer, mother and guardian of Baboo Ram Deo Narain Singh, Mahamed Hussain, Mahamed Amir Hussain, Hirday Narain Singh, Baboo Harihar Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Ram Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Luchmi Narain Singh, Baboo Har Deo Narain, Thuck Rai, Dirgpaul Rai, Lalgi Rai, Phool Kesar Rai, Jugroop Rai, and Sinehy Rai.	3,940 0 3	2,910 13 3	9 10 3
4	3105	Talooko Mehthi, pergunnah Sarasa.	Doekharun Singh, Jhamun Singh, Hur-shunker Narain Singh, Mossamat Khoob Surat Koer, mother and guardian of Jadoo Nundun Pershad and Rashoo Nundan Pershad minors, Ram Khelawan Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Bhugwat Pershad Singh alias Nanah Singh, Ramji Singh alias Chedi Singh, Chhathoo Singh, Jooa Singh, Alsoogreh Singh, Shyam Singh, 2nd Jooa Singh, Peary Singh, Kishun Singh, himself and guardian of Jamna Pershad Singh, Aswan Singh, alias Kullar Singh, Shew Singh, himself and guardian of Jameona Pershad, Gunga Pershad Singh, Shew Singh, guardian of Beni Singh, Bhooop Narain Singh, Mukhtun Singh, Noonoo Singh, Girwal Singh, Rit Lall Singh, Ram Shanker Singh, Nursing Narain Singh, Foujdar Singh, Chhuthoo Singh, son of Odun Singh, Soobh Narain Singh, Maharaja Komar Baboo Gouneshwar Singh, Bokaroo Singh, Blichhook Singh, Rung Lall Singh, and Luchoomun Singh, &c.	1,445 14 4	1,445 14 4	43 12 2
5	3302	Hardia Bulha, pergunnah Tarsoni.	Umrao Singh, Gobindjee Nath Bux Singh Chowdhari, Jay Karn Singh, Raghoobur Singh, Shew Bux Singh, Raja Singh, Raghoobur Dut, Nuckchoo Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Makhum Singh, Bishu Nath Singh, Raja Silwant Singh, Mussumat Panchum Koer, Ganesh Singh, Bhawani Singh, Bahadoor Singh, Bhooj Raj Singh, Shubun Singh, Doomon Singh, Maheshwar Singh, Bhan Nath Singh, Shyam Lall Singh, Raj Komar Singh, Damoo Singh, Bhuroo Singh, Bunsu Singh, Rachya Singh, Panchum Singh, Radhey Singh, Nabab Singh, Shunker Dut, Zalim Singh, Ram Ansoogreh Singh, Odit Narain Singh, Ram Lall Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Amrit Lall Aswan Chowdhury, Sotrohan Pershad Singh, son of Baboo a Jodhya Pershad Singh.	1,801 10 2	1,801 10 2	24 12 9
6	3608	Berdali, pergunnah Bhala	Mossamat Bhola Butty Koer and Shew Nundun Koer.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	205 2 2

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

F. H. BARROW, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Class.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
First class	122	Jteinkra and others, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Moulvie Saiyad Musa, Saiyada Bibee, Moulvie Saiyad Ahia, Bibee Khabira, mother of Moulvie Saiyad Abdool Futtah, Moulvie Saiyad Atar Rahaman, guardian on behalf of Saiyad Moulvie Abdool Salem, minor, and Saiyad Moulvie Atar Rahaman.	Rs. A. P. 597 8 0	Rs. A. P. 16 3 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto	162	Mahomedizunge, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Ditto ditto	756 13 0	76 14 0	
Ditto	227	Tarai Sreerampur, pergunnah Chandel.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	31 5 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. PORCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	577	Mehal Jhajhowa, pergunnah Baul.	Mook Nathpersad, alias Monoo Babu.	533 5 4	533 5 4	110 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	650	Mehal Kopa, pergunnah Baul.	Hurpersad and others	967 0 3	580 3 4	5 13 4	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 386-12-10.
3	686	Mehal Mohamda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharm Lal Sahoo and others.	540 5 4	512 15 7	2 10 10	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 36-5-9.
4	695	Mehal Muddunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Bishoon Sing and others.	710 13 10	710 13 10	1 8 6	The entire estate will be sold.
5	735	Mehal Mookrara, pergunnah Baul.	Khadum Sing, Doorgadyal Sing, and others.	614 12 6	585 15 0	1 2 5	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 28-13-6.
6	798	Mehal Pethowree, pergunnah Baul.	Luchmipersad	532 8 6	532 8 6	2 5 6	The entire estate will be sold.
7	950	Mehal Tajpore, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others.	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	2 6 6	Ditto ditto.
8	1042	Mehal Banara, Pasnowieegungun, pergunnah Bara.	Bhugwan Dutt and Doorga Dutt.	1,214 14 11	1,214 14 11	1 2 1	Ditto ditto.
9	1321	Mehal Mullopore, Sunbura, pergunnah Bara.	Shew Sahai Sing	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	178 5 11	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 49.
10	1836	Mehal Murkutkhirodhur, pergunnah Bara.	Shaik Asadoola	657 1 0	657 1 0	21 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1367	Mehal Putehrookai, Sarunpore, pergunnah Bara.	Shew Sahai Sing	568 8 6	447 6 5	38 9 3	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 121-2-1.
12	1510	Mehal Telkothu, pergunnah Bara.	Sumrun Sing, Oojagir Lal, Kishoonpersad, and others.	960 0 0	937 9 2	102 10 1	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-6-9.
13	1761	Mehal Sagur, pergunnah Bara.	Dilbux Narain	1,004 9 3	1,004 9 3	4 11 6	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1815	Mehal Cheerand, pergunnah Cheerand.	Gungadhur Sahoo, Tiluk Raoot, Bhup Narain Raoot, Gopal Bhugut, and others.	4,416 11 9	653 7 9	67 5 8	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 5,763-0-4.
15	1825	Mehal Rouza Moazumpore, pergunnah Cheerand.	Shaik Asadoola, Bebee Rohimun, Mook Nathpersad, alias Foolana Babu and others.	1,281 1 0	1,188 5 5	60 12 10	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 92-11-7.
16	2092	Mehal Barnicha, pergunnah Dangsee.	Thaccor Dutt Sahi, Girdhare Lal, and others.	1,055 3 8	574 13 0	58 12 4	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 769-6-21.
17	2380	Mehal Chap Sondersan, pergunnah Gosh.	Ritooburu Sing, Keonja Rai, Shew Sahai Rai, Shewdyl Sing, and others.	821 5 4	285 3 8	23 13 2	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 530-1-7.
18	3065	Mehal Manoopore, Mutijun, pergunnah Kusner.	Bohor Raoot	854 6 4	854 6 4	0 1 0	The entire estate will be sold.
19	3512	Mehal Moonga, pergunnah Murbul.	Rash Narain and Gooder Sing.	825 10 11	825 10 11	0 4 4	Ditto ditto.
20	3696	Mehal Nurhun, pergunnah Nurhun.	Burandeo Narain Sing.	750 6 0	750 6 0	11 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	3806	Mehal Sersand, pergunnah Patchluk.	Moonzoor Ahmed	880 5 4	468 7 6	6 10 0	The share of Moonzoor Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 488-7-6.

Sarun Collectorate, the 7th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st August 1880, corresponding with 11th Bhado 1287, Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	931	Bissahi, pergunnah Buhree ...	Raja Sewrajnundun Singh, &c. ...	508 0 1	508 0 1	0 1 -9½
2	2330	Bithowlee, pergunnah Kissara ...	Fyud Looftalli Khan ...	1,201 12 10	1,128 8 0	25 12 11
3	5574	Bulra Krishn, pergunnah Kissara ...	Ramdoolary Koer ...	613 6 4	204 9 0	24 9 0
4	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Ram Koer ...	613 6 4	9 15 0	0 2 0
5	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Kishun Pershad ...	613 6 4	6 13 6	2 1 6
6	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Gujraj Sahai ...	613 6 4	9 13 4	51 8 1
7	5867	Bassarhputty, pergunnah Buttee ...	Juswant Rai, &c. ...	956 2 1	656 2 1	5 3 0
8	11937	Deareh Behrampur, pergunnah Ascemabad.	Jugun Loll and others ...	1,763 0 0	1,763 0 0	446 7 4

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

F. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No. 263, mehal mouzah Suraspore, pergunnah Shahosh; recorded proprietors Panchanand Bose and Gobind Chundra Roy and others; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 2,124-13-8. The two shares of Panchanand Bose and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 796-13-1½, of which separate accounts have been opened, as there are no arrears due, will be exempted from sale. One share belonging to Gobind Chundra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,328-0-6½, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 5-4-11.

Jessore Collectorate, the 9th August 1880.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd August 1880.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities ...	1,34,99,828	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	22,89,615	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	62,29,508	13 9
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,72,57,703	1 2	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	70,76,107	0 7
Ditto at Branches ...	2,12,11,321	10 2	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	1,93,27,246	0 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,82,61,944	15 5	Balances with other Banks ...	2,76,300	12 11
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	6,51,891	9 9	Bullion ...	55,806	1 10
Sundries ...	10,77,258	13 4	Dead Stock ...	10,45,409	11 9
			Stamps ...	8,853	9 0
			Sundries ...	4,59,755	8 2
				4,79,78,814	10 0
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,70,34,716	3 6
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	2,56,36,204	4 4
				4,26,70,920	7 10
Rupees ...	9,06,49,735	1 10	Rupees ...	9,06,49,735	1 10

BANK OF BENGA,
CALCUTTA, the 5th August 1880.J. GORDON, Chief Acct. & Dy. Secy.
(252-1)By order of the Directors.
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well-known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 16th November 1880 A.D., corresponding with the 2nd Ugrahayan 1287 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1880. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during these six weeks.

T. E. COXHEAD, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 4 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 8 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 16 As. 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, for cash only, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 5 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 10 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	108	Quite new.

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora, *via* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Sheristadar on Rs. 40 and a Writer on Rs. 35 per mensem, to be employed under Mr. W. Haysham, Junior Deputy Collector under Act X of 1870. Preference will be given to those that have experience in land acquisition work. Applications will be received in the 24-Pergunnahs Collector's Office up to 16th August 1880.

H. S. BEADON, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
July 30	3765 Cakes and two pieces spelter, crown between S S T London ...	Order	Ship Cubzean.
" 30	679 Cakes spelter, B B B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	41 Cakes spelter, B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2122 Cakes spelter, crown W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cake spelter, V ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Cake spelter, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	5 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M ...	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Devon-shire.
" 28	1 Cask, B K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Cask, B & K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, B B D in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom H C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, 498 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, C C D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	27 Cases, C K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, 295 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 739 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, D S & A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Cask, G C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H K S 46 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, H C G & Co. in a diamond, bottom S & S C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 731 in a diamond, top H S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, K M D 517 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 752 in a diamond, top M A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	17 Cases, M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Casks, M D & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, addressed ...	F. W. May, Esq. ...	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, N L & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, N D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Packages, 67 in a diamond, outside N D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 732 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 739 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, T S 569 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, 119 in a diamond, outside W C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	7 Pieces fire-bars, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, A B ...	Ditto	S. S. Gannet.
" 30	3 Cases, A B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Casks, B B D in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	5 Cases, 503 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 445 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Cases, 198 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Cases, 167 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	45 Cases, H B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Case, W M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	5 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	17 Bundles sheet iron, B B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	4 Bundles sheet iron, W H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	8 Packages, J H A ...	J. H. Apjohn	S. S. Pleiades.
" 28	1 Case, F R in a block ...	Order	Ditto.
" 28	9 Packages, G A & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Cases, 587 in a diamond, outside J L N ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, 95 in a diamond, top L B, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Cases, 107 in a diamond, top L S, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Case, O K in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	5 Packages, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	3 Packages, H B & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Yellow metal sheets, S L C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	2 Cases, S N B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	6 Casks, S C D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Parcel, 120 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	30 Cases, K B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	4 Cases, R B or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 28	1 Cask, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, F R, bottom C ...	Ditto	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 30	10 Bales, G M C in a heart ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	2 Bales, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 30	1 Bale, T B in a diamond, bottom P J ...	Ditto	Ditto.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
134	O 70—89136	500	Zokee Hossein.
135	" 70—81249	500	Achoylal Nursing Doyal.
	" 68—11563	100	
	" —69816	100	
	" —54775	100	
136	" 60—52090	20	Wooma Churn Chatterjee.
139	" 68—25596	100	Father E. Lafont, s.j.
141	" 73—21376	1000	Jodu Nath Ghose.
	" —73680	1000	
	" 68—53926	100	
142	" 59—39610	20	Rusick Lal Singh.
143	" 70—72905	500	Sriram Mondle.
144	" 31—58606	50	Ezra Isac.
145	O 56—70310	20	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
	" 59—46743	20	
	" —62255	20	
	" —71316	20	
	" —79484	20	
	" 51—57502	10	Issur Chunder.
146	" 73—49389	1000	
	L 83—39561	100	Srinath Coondou.
147	" 93—56148	50	Rajendra Lal Shaha.
148	O 70—58606	500	Shajeeram Sohan Lal.
149	O 70—73694	500	Ram Dhari Sahai.
154	" 31—71640	50	Radha Madhub Burrall.
	" —71641	50	
	" —71642	50	
155	" 73—74211	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80—85632	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
	" 81—59894	10	
158	" 61—22922	20 each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
	" to		
	" —22940		
	" 37—98612	5	
	" —98613	5	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

143	O 31—41321	50	The Superintendent of Central Prison, Agra.
144	" 73—77590	1000	Saheb Ram Goburdhun Das.
	" 70—55601	500	
	" 68—55898	100	
	" —16273	100	
	" —49841	100	Gopal Chunder Chatterjee.
	" 67—94204	100	
145	" 37—49184	5	Petambur Singh.
	" —69207	5	
146	" 36—06737	5	Ganeshi Lal.
147	" 49—20866	10	Huri Mohan Mukerjee.
148	" 37—3124	5	Jogendra Nath Sen.
149	" —49662	5	The Secretary, Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta.
150	" 19—13508	10	
	" 13—65050	10	
	" 14—54912	10	
	" —58085	10	
	" 18—33904	10	
	" 16—04593	10	
	L 88—20631	10	
151	L 15—94270	10	
	" 55—50528	5	Sreedhur Chunder Rokhit & Behari Lal Bhur.
	" —50527	5	
	" —22726	5	
	" —22725	5	
152	" 89—52263	20	Ramgopal Ganguly.
153	O 78—43367	10	Mrs. Boerresen.
154	" 80—51074	10	The Post-Master General, Madras.
155	" 48—31371	10	Hari Chand.
156	" 37—33306	5	Hara Sundra Mazoomdar.
157	" 68—27976	100	Ram Chand Bera.
158	A 98—93607	10	Ram Dutt Toong Ram.
159	L 88—38753	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
160	L 81—28288	50	Boycunto Nath Paul.
	" 92—80740	50	
	O 3—57964	20	
	L 12—88804	20	
	O 21—95027	20	
	" —02851	20	
	" 2—52563	20	Messrs. C. Lazarus & Co.
161	O 59—33319	20	
162	" 77—08563	10	
163	" 68—50315	100	Anund Chunder Chakravarti.
	" —52696	100	
164	L 31—59274	5	Rai Churn Das.
165	O 52—23875	10	C. Faulder.
166	" 50—64477	10	Deno Nath Das.
167	L 33—94992	10	Chunder Mohan Paul.
168	O 53—21829	10	Chunder Kishur Sen.
	L 56—83506	5	
169	" 72—06048	1000	Protul Chunder Chatterjee.
170	L 88—91237	10	Ganeshi Lal.
	" 75—70350	10	
171	O 55—32959	20	Nobin Krishna Bosu.
	" 56—14023	20	
	" 52—47673	10	
	L 54—08566	5	
172	O 79—21925	10	Jogendra Nath Ghose.
	" 36—64584	5	
173	" 77—08161	10	Rohim Bux.
174	" 43—97491	10	Mungali Gazi.
175	L 56—84531	5	Jugbundun Lal.
176	O 17—61708	10	Hurnam Singh.
	" —61710		
	" —61711		
177	L 56—44482	5	Huri Churn Bhattacharjee.
178	" 35—68841	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92—55823	50	Biroo Nyak.
180	O 30—76618	50	Radha Gobind Mozoomdar.
181	" 40—25688	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68—38609	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 36—72563	5	Mrs. E. Pierson.
93	O 57—01283	20	Rash Behari Ghose.
	" 24—06569		
95	" 57—46689	20	The Chief Pay-master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	" 58—08438		
96	L 6—36038	10	Haran Chunder Mukerjee.
	" 33—56326	10	Dabendra Nath Bysack.
97	O 14—01704	10	
	" —40904	10	Kunjo Behari Sarkar.
98	L 56—62073	5	
	" —62074	5	Umbica Churn Chatterji.
99	L 48—35982	20	
	" —35985	20	Modhu Sooden Dey.
	" 55—67181	10	
	" —67180	10	Purna Chunder Banerjee.
100	" 75—56293	10	
	" 87—46376	10	Kailas Chunder Biswas.
101	L 39—28987	10	
	" 35—42651	10	Buldev Das Sectaram.
	" 62—10392	10	
	" —10389	10	Moti Ram Jha.
102	O 67—11126	100	
	" —11127	100	Moti Ram Jha.
103	" 54—13718	10	
	" —13717	10	Moti Ram Jha.
104	L 76—92099	10	
	" —25963	10	

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 9th August 1880.

Wanted

A DRAFTSMAN for undersigned's office, who will also have to perform the duties of second clerk. His handwriting must be good, and he must understand English thoroughly.

Salary Rs. 35 per month.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant.

FRANCIS HAWKES, C.E.,
District Engineer, Dacca.

(258—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Tutor for the minor of the Deogon estate; Palamow, Lohardugga district, for two years, salary Rs. 100 per month. He must have a good knowledge of English and Hindi. An elderly Behari would be preferred.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned within one month from date.

S. S. BANERJEE, Manager, Deogon Estate, Palamow.
Daltongunge, the 24th July 1880. (238-3)

Forest Department, Bengal.

Sunderbuns Division.

NOTICE.

TWO pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Khulna. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STREETELL, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Sunderbuns Division.

No. 3, Hungerford Street, dated Calcutta, the 20th
July 1880. (216-8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDEH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at	"	2-4	"
Under 7 feet, at	"	2	"

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.
By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.
The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 21st May 1879 treasure consisting of 20 pagodas (gold coins), a gold ring, and a nose jewel valued at Rs. 88-8-0, was found in the premises of Pallapota Pitchugadu, in the village of Tangella, in the Kandukur Talug, in the Nellore district, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office on the 18th day of November 1880 in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

E. SIDNEY LAFFAN, Acting H. A. Collector,
for Acting Collector,
Nellore Collector's Office, the 23rd June 1880.

Notice.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,640,666 semi-vitrified or jhama bricks for soling the road, 26 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 5,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENNIE, C.E., District Engineer.

The 14th July 1880.

(219-6)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the High Court on Tuesday, the 24th August 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, under an order of the said Court made in suit Hyatunnissa Bibi *versus* Shaik Golam Gouse, &c., and dated the 5th July 1880, the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Saik Ariff.

1. All that piece of land, No. 5, Patwarbagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 7 cottahs 11 chittacks and 15 feet, more or less.

2. All that piece of land, No. 1, Anthony Bagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 3 cottahs 14 chittacks and 14 feet, more or less, together with the buildings and tiled huts standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Baboo Sittanath Doss, Solicitor, 5, Old Post Office Street.

J. C. MACGREGOR, Receiver,
High Court.

(249-3)

Notice.

Suit No. 293 of 1879.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Soshee Mohun Pal Chowdry *vs.* Toolsee Doss Chunder.

THE money realized in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will, on or before Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of August instant, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of the said money. Dated this fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

GHOSE AND BOSE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 4th August 1880. (250-1)

High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

The 8th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messieurs A. R. Mackintosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney.

(241-6)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court House on Saturday, the 14th day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in the suit, No. 744 of 1876 [wherein Rajkisto Bysack is plaintiff and Sreemutty Madhub Money Dossee, Sham Chand Bose, Bhobosunkur Bose, and Lall Chand Bose are defendants] dated the 22nd day of February 1877, the following property of the defendants, namely—

All and singular the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, lands, hereditaments, and premises on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation about 2 cottahs and 14 chittacks, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being numbered 25, Roghoo-nath Chatterjee's Street, Simlah, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following (that is to say)—on the south by the house of Hurry Narain Mudduck; on the east by the public drain; on the north by the Government drain; and on the west by the common passage and the tenanted land of Sreenauth Chatterjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Ghose and Bose, No. 12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and the same will be produced at the time of sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

GHOSE and BOSE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 2nd July 1880. (205—1)

Execution Case No. 65 of 1880.

Rajah Meher Chandra Roy and another, decree-holders, *versus* Jogodischandra Bandyapadya and others, judgment debtors.

In the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 885-6-9 due to decreeholders. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—One anna fifteen gundas two half kags and four teel share of kismath pergunnah Khargram, situate in division Khargram, under the Sub-Registrar of Kandee, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towjee No. 55, in the name of Alokeshee, judgment-debtor's deceased mother, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 520-15-0 for the three annas ten undas five kag and four teel share.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 6th August 1880. (260—1)

Execution Case No. 141 of 1879.

Baikantnath Sen, decreeholder, *versus* Sham Lal Sha Chowdhry and others, judgment-debtors.

In the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 179-11-4½ due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Kismath mouzah Lochunpore, situate in pergunnah Somaskhali, division Guash, under the Sub-Registrar of Guash Islampore, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towjee No. 427, in the name of judgment-debtors, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,106-14-6.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 6th August 1880. (259—1)

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of George Menzies Smith, formerly of the Joyhing Tea Garden, Assam, Tea Planter, but late of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgage's Powers Act, notice is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the administrator, John Hutchison, at his office No. 109, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of August next, after the expiration of which the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HARRISS & Co., Attorneys at Law.

Dated this 10th day of July 1880. (207—3)

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of John O'Dwyer, late of London, formerly a Surgeon on the Bengal establishment of the East India Company, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claim to the undersigned at their Office, No. 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of August next, after the expiration of which the administrator of such estate will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HARRISS AND Co., Attorneys-at-Law.

Dated this 20th day of July 1880. (214—3)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 078693, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the National Bank of India, Limited, and last endorsed to Ram Coomar Chooramoney, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

RAM COOMAR CHOORAMONEY, Balloor.

The 26th July 1880. (227—3)

THE undersigned has instituted a civil suit against Ram Chunder Bonerjee of Digra, for the recovery of papers of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, and the public are cautioned that they should not deal with the said Government Promissory Notes:—

Original number.	Renewed number.	Value	Per Rs. Cent.
No. 045402 of 1842-43	No. 083963 of 1879	5,000	4
„ 028095 of 1842-43	„ 083978 of 1879	5,000	4
„ 071104 of 1842-43	„ 083977 of 1879	2,000	4
„ 047388 of 1842-43	„ 84045 of 1879	2,000	4
	„ 84046 of 1879	2,000	4
	„ 84047 of 1879	1,000	4
6 sheets ...		17,000	

ANUND MOYE DASSEE, Bahira.

(236—3) Digra Post Office, District Hooghly.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 060508, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Besseshur Bose, and last endorsed to Monsah Churn Chutterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

NOBIN CHAND HULDER, Howrah.

Care of Baboo GRICE CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,
(257—3) Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

BHUBAN MOHAN BISWAS, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

(209—4)

I, PRASANNAKAMAR BHATTACHARYA, B.L., intend to apply to be admitted as a Vakeel of the Calcutta High Court.

(188—4)

NOTICE.—NILMANI DHUR, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakil of the High Court.

(228—4)

Dehra-Doon Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of above Company will be held at the Mussoorie Bank, Mussoorie, on Saturday, 28th August 1880, at noon.

(256—1)

A. F. GIBSON, Secretary.

The Oriental Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, in Liquidation, duly convened by James Gordon Stewart, one of the Liquidators of the Company, and held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 39, Strand, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 29th day of July 1880, at three o'clock P. M. :—

PRESENT:

Mr. James Gordon Stewart, one of the Liquidators of the Company.

SHAREHOLDERS.

G. J. Scott, Esq.	Colonel F. S. Taylor.
James Young, Esq., by his	J. E. MacLachlan, Esq.
Proxy, G. J. Scott, Esq.	J. A. Crawford, Esq., by
Charles Halford, Esq.	his Attorney, D. L.
Colonel James Burn.	Cowie, Esq.
J. H. Herbert, Esq.	S. H. Robinson, Esq.
P. J. Valetta, Esq.	G. A. Cauti, Esq.
W. J. Westfield, Esq.	W. S. D. Blackhall, Esq.
Bejoy Kissen Ghose.	W. H. Cogswell, Esq.
Dwarkanath Sain.	S. Cochrane, Esq., by his
Charles Fairley, Esq.	Attorney, W. S. D.
A. B. Large, Esq.	Blackhall, Esq.
A. B. Sutherland, Esq.	J. Cranstown, Esq.
W. J. M. McCaw, Esq.	W. Gray, Esq.
C. S. Dawson, Esq.	
Gasto Behary Dutt.	
W. R. Collins, Esq.	
Ovon Ernsthausen, Esq.	
W. Black, Esq.	
H. P. Rushton, Esq.	
H. H. Remfrey, Esq.	

By their Proxy, Charles Halford, Esq.
Mr. Dignam, the Solicitor, for the Liquidators by invitation.

It was proposed by S. H. Robinson, Esq.,

Seconded by J. E. MacLachlan, Esq.—

That Mr. Charles Halford do take the chair.

Mr. J. Gordon Stewart handed on to the Chairman a letter of Messrs. S. Bird, P. F. Bird, and J. Gordon Stewart, bearing this date, resigning the office of Liquidators.

Proposed by Colonel F. S. Taylor,

Seconded by G. J. Scott, Esq.—

That the resignation of Messrs. S. Bird, P. F. Bird, and J. Gordon Stewart, of the office of Liquidators of the Company, be accepted.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by C. Halford, Esq.,

Seconded by W. H. Cogswell, Esq.—

That the vacancy in the office of Liquidators appointed by this Company be filled up, and that Messrs. W. A. Browne and C. P. Palmer be appointed Liquidators, and that any one of such Liquidators shall be empowered to exercise every power conferred upon a Liquidator by the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and that the Liquidator shall be allowed and shall receive by way of remuneration rupees two thousand only.

Carried.

Proposed by G. J. Scott, Esq.,

Seconded by S. H. Robinson, Esq.—

That in case a suit shall be instituted by the Agra Bank, Limited, against the Company, the Liquidators are hereby authorized, in case they in their absolute discretion shall consider it to be conducive to the benefit of the shareholders so to do, to consent to a decree being made in favour of the said Agra Bank, Limited, for such sum as to the Liquidators shall seem to be fair and proper, with the view of having the property of the Company realized under such decree.

Carried unanimously.

C. HALFORD, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1880.

(237—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.**Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.**

IN the matter of NEWAB MAHOMED AMEERODDEEN, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 29th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of SEENA MAHOMED GOUSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

IN the matter of CHARLES KOEGLER, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 10th day of June last, it was ordered that the first Court day in July 1881 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 3rd day of August 1880.

IN matter of CHATEL SIMON RIJOHN, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of SASOON EZEKIEL JUDAH, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. Hart, Attorney.

IN the matter of MANUEL DEL ESPINO, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of JOSEPH ARDWISE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of HENRY HORATIO ARDWISE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of ARRATOON JOHANNES STEPHEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 14th day of September next, and further ordered that the said Insolvent do and generally do his schedule in this matter, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. E. Fink, Attorney.

In the matter of MANUEL DEL ESPINO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'CRUZ, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'CRUZ, late a time-keeper at the Oriental Gas Works, Sealdah, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner for debt in the Presidency Jail, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the chief clerk on Monday, the 2nd day of August, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of LALL RUNPAUL SINGH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. D. Sen, Attorney.

In the matter of LALL RUNPAUL SINGH, of No. 7, Gunbaram's Lane, Jaun Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, late of Futtehpore, in zillah Bhagulpore, zemindar, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 31st day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. D. Sen, Attorney.

In the matter of EUGENE DESARAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, by an order of the Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debts

due to Keshubnauth Pandit for Rs. 45, Hurris Chunder Haldar for Rs. 50, Mahomed Mooktear Khan for Rs. 785, Tarraprosono Bonnerjee for Rs. 32, Chidoon Matrahee for Rs. 8, Mungullia Washerman for Rs. 12, and Abdul for Rs. 9-5-3, who have not had notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

In the matter of KULLIANJEE SOONDERJEE and SOONDERJEE WALLJEE, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 10th day of June last, by an order of this Court the said Insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Camell, Attorney.

In the matter of SASOON EZEKIEL JUDAH, formerly of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, toll contractor, then of Singapore in the Straits Settlements, out of employ, and now of No. 10, Chattawallah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 5th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. Hart, Attorney.

In the matter of BROJONAUTH SAHA PODDAR, NILMOHAN SAHA PODDAR, and BANEYMAHUB SAHA PODDAR, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent Nilmoan Saha Poddar from arrest be enlarged to the said 17th day of August instant, and this court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvents Brojonauth Saha Poddar and Baneymahub Saha Poddar from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvents filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 17th day of August instant, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of GEORGE ANDERSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

In the matter of PANCHCOUBY SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, Insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvents and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 10th day of August 1880.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehat ...	5-30 A.M. (a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 " (a.)	5 "	
	8 " "	5 "	
	2 P.M. (a.)	1-30 "	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo ...	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barrackpore, and Canning Town ...	8 "	5 "	
Dum-Dum and Baraset ...	7-45 "	5 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhara ...	6-30 P.M.	5 "	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpi-goree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	12 NOON.	12 NOON.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Sauthal Pargannas, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts ...	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, and places in the Kishnagar, Jessore, Purreepore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet, and Cachar districts ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Lines, and places in the districts of Bankura, Manbhum, Hazari-bagh, Ranchi, Singhbhum, also in Behar, North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputana, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Unbariah, and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Registered letters and parcels are received only on week days during the hours of ...	.....	11 A.M. to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

Note.—On Saturdays an extra despatch is made for Howrah, which is closed at 6-30 P.M.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Sub-Offices of Calcutta.

Name of Sub-Office with its initial letters.	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Bang Bazar N.	7-50	10-10	2-30	6-25	On Sundays there are only two despatches made from the Branch Post Office, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Beeson Square N. C.	8-5	10-25	2-45	6-40	
Simla N. E.	8-10	10-30	2-50	6-45	
Bow Bazar C.	8-20	10-40	3	6-55	
Baliachatta E.	7-40	10	2-5	6-10	
Napit Bazar E. C.	8-15	10-25	2-40	6-45	
Dhurruntolla W. C.	8-20	10-40	2-45	6-50	
Bhowanipore S.	7-50	10-10	2-30	6-20	
Wellesley Street S. C.	8-15	10-35	2-55	6-45	
Park Street P.	8-20	10-40	3	6-50	
Garden Reach W.	7-20	9-50	2-10	6-50	
Alipore A.	7-55	10-25	2-45	6-25	
Kidderpore S. W.	8-10	10-40	3	6-40	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and its Sub-Offices.

Names of Offices and their initial letters.	First delivery.	Second delivery.	Third delivery.	Fourth delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
General Post Office...	7	9	1	4	On Sundays there will only be one delivery at the time given in this table for the 2nd delivery.
Bow Bazar C.	7-10	9-35	1-35	4	
Simla N. E.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-10	
Beeson Square N. C.	7-30	10	2	4-20	
Bang Bazar N.	7-40	10-10	2-10	4-30	
Dhurruntolla W. C.	7-10	9-30	1-30	4	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7-15	9-35	1-35	4-5	
Baliachatta E.	7-50	.....	2-10	4-40
Park Street P.	7-15	9-30	1-30	4-5	
Wellesley St. S. C.	7-20	9-35	1-35	4-10	
Bhowanipore S.	7-45	9-55	1-55	4-35	
Kidderpore S. W.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-10	
Alipore A.	7-35	10	2	4-25	
Garden Reach W.	8	10-25	2-25	5-50	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 10th August 1880.

Ackland, W. H.	Fry, R.
Adams, Mrs. E. S.	Francis, C.
Alexander, G.	Gabriel, Dr. A.
Allen, T. A.	Gomes, H.
Allen, Thomas.	Gomes, Miss.
Anderson, J.	Godfrey, F. E.
Andrews, S. J.	Grant, Mrs. E. C.
Anderson, Mrs.	Hawell, A.
Bailly, Harris.	Hampton, S. C.
Barlow, C.	Heart, Mrs.
Bernett, William J.	Holt, Mrs. J.
Bicker, Charles J.	Joseph, Mary Magdalen.
Blair, Thos.	Koch, Mrs. Emmie.
Bradwell Joseph.	Lawdy, Lilly.
Brown, Robert.	Mayne, J. H.
Bradley, P.	Madon, D. P.
Burgess, Miss A.	Murray, Mrs.
Caley, W. H.	Palmer, R.
Carrigan, S. A. L.	Parakh, N. N.
Cahill, J. R.	Parke, B.
Carter, J. J.	Pearson, H.
Chisnee, Mons. A.	Peters, Miss M.
Codd, Mrs. M. T.	Powell, J. F.
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Coyne, E. H.	Roscrow, A.
Cowhan, W. B.	Sausman, A. E.
Crichton, A. W.	Samuel, J. D.
Daniel, J. H.	Scarle, Miss.
Daniell, G.	Seaton & Co.
Davis, E. H. S.	Shoshee Bhusun Sreemany.
Davies, W. R.	Shea, James.
Day, E. M.	Sunders, Samuel.
David, A.	Taplin, Edwin.
D'Cruz, H. L.	Tewell & Co.
Decruz, F.	Walsh, G. E.
D'Cruz, H.	Watson, W. P.
D'Cruz, J. M.	Walker, M. A.
D'Cruz, S.	White, W. G.
D'Cruz, R.	William, Sergeant W. J.
Fiddian, W. (B.A.)	Wood, D.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Anson, Capt.	Deseso Conte.
Angelo, H.	Disynsius, Haddens.
B. F.	Ede, Frank.
Borillon, Mons. J.	Evans, J.
Bose, P. N.	Fielding, Miss.
Bruer, T. S. M.	Forbes, H.
Brown, Miss Mary.	Fredrick, G.
Byford, H.	Green, R.
"Carlos."	Hancock, Mrs.
C. G. C.	Hayward, Miss Isabella.
Clark, W.	Hamill, James.
Coombs, J. W.	Hewett, Lt. W. T.
Crowlie, E. T.	Hilton, Mrs. F. F.
Curtain, C.	Innis, G. R.
DeBoll, Geo.	Jacob, S.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Jackson, W.	Rourke, G.
Johnston, J. D.	Schmidt, C.
Kaiser, August.	Seecunder.
Kark, Mrs. E.	Sher Shah, Moonshe.
Kelly, F. J.	Silvestri, Signore E.
Mann, Alex.	Smith Douglas.
Matheson, Alex.	Smith, W.
Manuel, J. B.	Snow, A. Wilson.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.	Sterling, William.
McWilliams, J.	Stuart, F.
McDonald, J.	Strathmore, Miss W.
Michael, G.	Temple, Miss E.
Miller, Mrs. Annie.	Thompson, W.
Owbridge, H.	Thomson, Geo.
Paul, R. C. (Searcher-Ge-	Thomson, John.
neral.)	Usborne, W.
Perks, M. J.	Wall, W. M.
Priscilla, R.	Warde, Mrs.
Prendergast, Mrs. C. L. T. F.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Reid, R.	X. Y. Z.
Roe, Lt. R. J.	

Newspapers.

Anderson, Charles.	Thompson, John.
Buchanan, Beverly.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Haly, J. J.	Wilson, J. H.
Richard, John.	

Registered Letters.

Christenson, C.	Gasper, C. G.
Cohen, S. F.	Manuel, Mrs. M.
Elluera Bullo, Signor.	

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1880.	
Persian Gulf	6-30 P.M.	14th Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Inter-			
mediate Ports	6-30 "	16th "	Khandalla.
Madras and Ceylon	6-30 "	16th "	Australia.
Foreign mails via Bombay ...	6-30 "	18th "	From Bom-
			bay.*
Ditto book-post and pattern			
Packets	6-30 "	17th "	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulemein, and Straits	6-30 "	12th "	Pamba.†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyauk			
Phyoo, and Rangoon	6-30 "	13th "	Madras.
Straits and Hong-Kong	6-30 "	13th "	A. Apcar and
			Suez.
Foreign mail via Bombay ...	6-30 "	11th "	From Bombay.

* Also via Aden mails for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Mayotte, Noui Be and Reunion can be forwarded.

† Mails for Port Blair can be forwarded by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6-30 P.M. precisely, after which hour foreign letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, will be received up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.
General Post Office, Calcutta, the 9th August 1880.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, 6th August 1880.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
	Ft. In.	
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
Entrance below Joyrampore	12 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	10 6	
Entrance below Chourasia	12 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	15 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	15 6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berham-	21 0	Aumanigunge.
pore, 47 miles.		
From Berhampore to Cutwa,	22 3	Nughur.
50 miles.		
From Cutwa to Nuddea,	22 6	Khussalpore.
46 miles.		

MATABANGAH. Ft. In.

Entrance	20 0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	18 6	Paurangpore.
From Tatarparah to Hât	19 3	Bamoondee.
Bolia.		
From Hât Bolia to Boal-	19 0	Mohespore.
maree.		
From Boalmaree to Alick-	18 0	Alickdeah.
deah.		
From Alickdeah to Kissen-	18 0	Mothoorapore.
gunge.		

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from	13 0	
the Ganges.		
Thence to Junction with the	12 0	
Byrub.		
Entrance of Byrub from the	22 6	
Ganges.		
Thence to junction with the	19 8	Islampore.
Jellinghee.		
From junction of Byrub and	21 0	Lalnughur.
Jellinghee to Teakatta.		
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	17 0	Ghoorhee.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 9th		
August 1880, above zero, 21 feet 10½ inches.		

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offy. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Divn.

BERHAMPORE, the 9th August 1880.

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- No. 1. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee.
- " 2. Dangers at Goa and Marmagao Roadsteads.
- " 3. Existence of rocky patches, Beypore.
- " 4. Pooree Port limits, Orissa Coast.
- " 5. Extension of the Hajamri Mouth of the River Indus.
- " 6. Red Lights at Port Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
- " 7. Light at Port Berberah, Gulf of Aden.
- " 8. Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River.
- " 9. Rock off Pegu Coast.
- " 10. Coral Patch near Sultan Shoal, Singapore Strait.
- " 11. "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 12. Position of Cochin Light-house.
- " 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
- " 14. Buoy marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.
- " 15. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee; and discovery of a bank near Towak Island, Red Sea.
- " 16. Dangerous rocks in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago, and Richelieu Rock off Kopah Inlet.
- " 17. Alteration in position of "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 18. Destruction of the Krishna Shoal Light-house.
- " 19. Correct position of Santipilly Light-house.
- " 20. Anchorage Buoys in Madras Roadstead.
- " 21. Light-vessel near Krishna Shoal, Burma.
- " 22. Additional information, Krishna Shoal Light-vessel and Light at Pooree.
- " 23. Alteration of position of Chittagong Lights.
- " 24. Night Signals shown by British Pilot Vessels in the English Channel.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1878. *Price, one anna each :—*

- No. 1. Position of Middle Ground, Bombay.
- " 2. Error in position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 3. New Lights in Sunda Strait, &c.
- " 4. Corrected position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 5. Alteration of colour of Chittagong beacons, and intended alteration in Dolphin Rock Light, Bombay.
- " 6. Alteration of Malwan Light.
- " 7. Kintoan Light-vessel. Yang-tse-Kiang.
- " 8. Burgess Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River, Burma.
- " 9. Fairway Buoy at False Point, Orissa.
- " 10. (1) Intended Light and Fog Signal on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
- " (2) Intended alteration in Great Basses Rocks Fog Signal.
- " 11. Corrected positions of Zebayir Islands, Jebel Zukur, and the Hamish Islands, Red Sea.
- " 12. Fog Signals and distinguishing marks for Light-vessels, River Hooghly.
- " 13. Exhibition of Light on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
- " 14. Beacon on Choul Kadu Rock, Bombay.
- " 15. Shoal near Tumb Island (Jazirat Tanb), Persian Gulf.
- " 16. Light at Batticaloa, Ceylon.
- " 17. Upper Gasper Light-vessel, entrance to river Hooghly.
- " 18. Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 19. Reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein, Persian Gulf.
- " 20. Alteration of color of light at Klang Strait, Strait of Malacca—Salangore—Malay Coast.
- " 21. Additional information concerning the reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein.
- " 22. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 23. Reported Shoal, North-West of Cheduba Island.
- " 24. Exhibition of blue lights and Maroons at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 25. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras (additional information).
- " 26. Vessels prohibited from anchoring near the Submarine Telegraph Cable between Diamond Island and the Mainland.
- " 27. Intended exhibition of a revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1879. *Price, one anna each :—*

- No. 1. Permanent moorings for Eastern Channel Light-vessel, entrance to Hooghly River.
- " 2. Sunken danger in Mergui Archipelago.
- " 3. Revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.
- " 4. Intended alteration in False Point Light.
- " 5. Shifting of the entrances to Honore (Honwar) and Mangalore, on the Malabar Coast.
- " 6. Fixed Light at Roji (Nowa Nugga) in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 7. Fixed Light at the entrance to Toona Creek in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 8. Fixed Light at Goapnath Point in the Gulf of Cambay.
- " 9. Wreck marking vessels.
- " 10. The alteration in the position and improvement of Pooree Port Light.
- " 11. Shoal Coral Ground in Strait of Banka.
- " 12. Delagoa Bay. Removal of Cockburn Light-vessel in bad weather.
- " 13. (1) Alteration in position of Beacons and Leading Lights—Burnett River Entrance, Australia.
- " (2) Fixed Light on Flap Top Islet—Pioneer River—Rocky-Islets.
- " (3) Revolving Light on Low Isles—Trinity Bay.
- " (4) Leading Lights at Cook Town—Endeavour River Entrance—Cook Harbour.
- " 14. Sunken dangers between Alguna Reef and Diamond Island—Bay of Bengal.
- " 15. Flashing white Light on Puysegur Point—Zealand.
- " 16. Dangerous Rocks, N. N. W. and S. E. of the southernmost of the Brothers Islands—Andaman Islands.
- " 17. Australia—South Coast—Gulf of St. Vincent, (1) Prohibited Anchorage near Telegraph Cable, Port Phillip.
- " (2) Buoys marking Battery Practice Range at Williams Town.
- " (3) Fixed and Flashing Light on North Reef.
- " 18. Longitude of the Time Ball, Calcutta, and of Saugor Light-house, River Hooghly.
- " 19. (1) Discontinuance of additional Light at Fourth Point—Sunda Strait—Java.
- " (2) Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road.
- " (3) Fixed Light on Meinder's Reef—Madura Strait.
- " 20. (1) Shoal ground westward of Durnford Point—South Coast of Africa.
- " (2) Distinguishing features marking the entrance to Tugela River.
- " (3) Ditto Entrance to Umhloti River.
- " 21. Buoys of Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 22. (1) Alterations in Lights at St. Paul and St. Denis, Reunion Island.
- " (2) Harbour Light at St. Pierre.
- " 23. Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 24. Buoys and Beacons, Zanzibar Harbour.
- " 25. Alteration of False Point Light—Coast of Orissa.
- " 26. Red Buoy marking smooth-water anchorage off Porcaud, Alleppey.
- " 27. Change in the Anchorage limits of the Port of Madras.
- " 28. Intended discontinuance of light at El-weg (Sherm Wej-h), Red Sea.
- " 29. Interval of intended exhibition of blue Lights and Rockets at False Point Light-house.
- " 30. Replacing of the buoys at the entrance to Cochin Harbour, and extinguishing of Narra-kel Light.
- " 31. Range of visibility of the Light exhibited, from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 32. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 33. Black buoys laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.
- " 34. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 35. Replacing of the buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 36. Telegraph buoy, south of Aden.
- " 37. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).
- " 38. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 39. Exhibition of a leading Light in Suez Bay.
- " 40. Madras Semaphore.
- " 41. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).
- " 42. Madras Semaphore.
- " 43. Buoys at Calicut.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year

1880. *Price, one anna each:—*

- No. 1. Prohibited anchorage near the telegraph cables in Zanzibar Harbour.
- " 2. Discontinuance of Maroon Lights at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 3. Exhibition of the new fixed Light at False Point.
- " 4. Extension of the period of exhibition of the "Intermediate" Light at the entrance to the Hooghly River.
- " 5. Alterations in the position and visibility of the Light exhibited from Fort Canning, Singapore.
- " 6. Alteration of position and elevation of the red Light at Cannanore.
- " 7. Discontinuance of the exhibition of maroons from the Light-vessels of the Hooghly River.

* The above rates are exclusive of mounting, colouring, packing and postage.

A Manual of Tibetan, being a Guide to the Colloquial Speech of Tibet, in a series of Progressive Exercises, by Major T. H. Lewin, F.R.G.S., of the Bengal Staff Corps, late Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. Price Rs. 6; postage 3 annas.
Copies are to be had at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

Publications for Sale at the Bengal Secretariat Press.

Rules for the Guidance of Officers in the Administration of Wards' and Attached Estates. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. *Price Re. 1; packing and postage 2 annas.*

Board's Rules, or Rules for the guidance of Officers engaged in the administration of the Revenue Department in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. Revised edition, Vol. I. Price Rs. 4; postage 5 annas; interleaved copy Rs. 5; postage 8 annas.

Printed slips containing alterations and additions will be available to purchasers monthly, at Rs. 2 per annum, including postage.

Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands in Bengal, May 1880. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. *Price 8 annas; packing and postage 2 annas.*

Rules for the Guidance of Officers in the Opium Department. Published by authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. *Price Rs. 3; postage 2 annas.*

Settlement Manual, 1879. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. *Price Re. 1-8; packing and postage 2 annas.*

Civil Suits, 1880. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. *Price 2 annas; packing and postage 1 anna.*

The Bengal Embankment Manual: containing an account of the action of the Government in dealing with Embankments and Water-courses since the Permanent Settlement; a discussion of the principles of the Act of 1873; a reprint of the Act itself, with notes and appendices describing the present condition of Embankments under State control in Bengal, and the chief controversies concerning them. By HENRY LELAND HARRISON, B.A., C.S., late Mathematical Junior Student of Christ Church, Oxford. Price, Rs. 2; with map, Rs. 3-4.

The Report of the Rent Law Commission, with the draft of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law of Landlord and Tenant in Bengal. Vols. I and II. Price Rs. 3-8; packing and postage 9 annas.

Annual Report on Colonial Emigration for 1878-79. Price 12 annas per copy; packing and postage 3 annas.

Moore's Manual of Family Medicine for India, Third Edition. Price—
To Government Officers (except those mentioned below) and to the public at large, Rs. 4.
To all officers employed in Government Departments who are in receipt of salaries under Rs. 500 per mensem, on a certificate being furnished declaring that the book is to be purchased only for the personal use of the officer, Rs. 3.
Packing and Postage, 7 annas.

Bengali Translations of the Rules and Notifications under the Arms Act issued by the Governments of India and Bengal. Price 2 annas; packing and postage 2 annas.

Annual Report on Inland Emigration for 1878-79. Price Re. 1 per copy; packing and postage 3 annas.

Papers Regarding the Tea Industry in Bengal. Price, Rs. 3; postage, 3 annas.

List of the Trees, Shrubs, and large Climbers found in the Darjeeling District, Bengal. By J. S. GAMBLE, M.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengal. Price Re. 1-8; postage 1 anna.

Report on the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1877-78. Published by the Government of Bengal. *Price Rs. 3-8; postage 4 annas.*

Report on the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1876-77. Published by the Government of Bengal. *Price Rs. 5. Colored Map Rs. 2-8.*

Report on the Cultivation of, and Trade in, Ganja in Bengal. By HEM CHUNDER KERR, Deputy Collector on special duty. Price Re. 1-8; postage 2 annas.

Report on the Cultivation of, and Trade in, Jute in Bengal, and on Indian Fibres available for the Manufacture of Paper; with Map. By HEM CHUNDER KERR, Deputy Magistrate, on special duty. Price Rs. 8; postage 7 annas.

Report on the Food-grain Supply and Statistical Review of the Relief Operations in the distressed districts of Behar and Bengal during the Famine of 1873-74. By A. P. MACDONNELL, of the Bengal Civil Service. Price Rs. 3-8; postage 6 as.

Prices of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in Bengal from 1866 to 1878, compiled in the Bengal Secretariat, Statistical Department. Price Rs. 2; packing and postage, 3 annas.

Report on the Census of Bengal, 1872. By H. BEVERLEY, Esq., C.S., Registrar-General of Bengal. Price Rs. 10; postage 9 annas.

Report on the Effects of Artificial Respiration, Intravenous Injection of Ammonia, and Administration of various Drugs, &c., in India and Australian Snake-poisoning; and the Physiological, Chemical, and Microscopical Nature of Snake-poisons. By the Commission appointed to investigate the subject. Price Rs. 3; postage 4 annas.

Memorandum on the Revenue History of Chittagong. By H. J. S. COTTON, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Chittagong. Price Rs. 2-4; packing and postage 4 annas.

A Report on the District of Jessore: its Antiquities, its History, and its Commerce. (Second Edition, Revised and Corrected). By J. WESTLAND, Esq., C.S., late Magistrate and Collector of Jessore. Price Rs. 3; postage 3 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1878-79. Price Rs. 6; packing and postage 8 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1877-78. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 8 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1876-77. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 6 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1875-76. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 7 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1874-75. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 7 annas.

Map of Bengal, 1874-75; price, if taken with the Report, Re. 1; separately, price Rs. 2; postage 2 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1873-74. Price, Rs. 4; postage 5 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1872-73. Price, Rs. 7-8; postage 10 annas.

Map of Bengal, 1873; price, if taken with the Report, Re. 1; separately, price, Rs. 2; postage 2 as

Report of the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones of October 1876. By J. ELIOT, Esq., M.A., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal. Price R. 3; postage, 4 annas.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagulpore will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate on Tuesday, the 7th September 1880, corresponding with the 18th Bhaudon 1287, Fuslee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number in the district rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.			Government revenue assessed.			Upset price.		
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2566		Arazi Amanut Sircar, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgong, situated in mouzah Khanpore.	93	0	27	95	1	0	950	0	0
.....		Ditto in mouzah Mukrundpoor	86	1	9	66	6	0	664	0	0
.....		Ditto in mouzah Baskolah	23	0	17	25	3	0	250	0	0
.....		Ditto in mouzah Dahipore	16	2	37	18	7	0	186	0	0
.....		Ditto in mouzah Khurbunah	2	2	22	1	6	0	13	0	0
2601		Jagir Joomun Soobedar, thannah Shasadabad, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in mouzah Rusoolpore, Ekchari.	33	2	26	57	14	0	580	0	0
.....		Ditto in mouzah Bhoolaur Ekchari	35	3	29	53	12	0	560	0	0
2604		Jagir Hunsraj Lasker and Mokim Lasker, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgong.	20	1	14	24	7	0	245	0	0
4215		Amanut Sircar in mouzah Chuk Shah and Chuk Mohloodinpoor, pergunnah Chyee.	6	1	34	3	8	0	20	0	0

Bhagulpore Collector's Office, the 7th June 1880.

H. J. NEWBERRY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan will be put up to sale at Burdwan Collectorate on Tuesday, the 13th Assin 1287 (B.S.) corresponding with 28th September 1880.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
77	5966	Bunbornkhan, Havilee	Acres. Poles. 3 3	Rs. A. P. 2 2 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0

Burdwan Collectorate, the 30th June 1880.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to sale at Furreedpore Collectorate on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with 12th Asheen 1287, B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
342	3772	Kismut Kha Marpara pergunnah Zangeerabad.	A. R. P. 1 1 36	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6 0 0	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1879. Ditto.
343	3773	Ditto	0 1 12	1 0 0	2 0 0	

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 24th June 1880.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to sale at the Noakholly Collectorate on 28th September 1880, Tuesday, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287, B.S. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price at twice the revenue.
			B. C. CH. A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1561	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Hagdi, pergunnah Dandra ...	234 9 9 = 77 3 2	293 6 2	406 12 4
2	1562	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Hoozoori, pergunnah Dandra ...	193 14 1 = 46 0 30	103 6 5	206 12 10
3	1563	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Mahual, pergunnah Dandra ...	203 8 3 = 67 0 38	134 3 7	268 7 2
4	1564	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Badarpur, pergunnah Dandra ...	193 11 8 = 63 3 36	124 13 6	249 11 0

E. V. WESTMACOTT, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned plots of relinquished railway C class lands situate in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to sale at the Beerbhoom Collectorate on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1880, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

- 1st.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
- 3rd.—The estate will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder above the upset price.
- 4th.—The purchaser shall not make any excavation on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

Number in state-ment of Govern-ment estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
.....	22	Pergunnah Sabek, Mouressur lot Cynthea, village Amooah, zillah Beerbhoom ...	A. R. P. 4 0 23	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 19th July 1880.

E. F. AINSLIE, Offg. Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on the 26th August 1880, corresponding with 12th Bhado 1287, Thursday.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessments prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in state-ment of Govern-ment estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
151	4343	Hurdea, pergunnah Urwal	A. R. P. 2 3 9	Rs. A. P. 5 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	

RAM ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Gya Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st August 1880, corresponding with 11th Bhado 1287, Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	931	Bisnahi, pergunnah Buhree	Raja Sewrajnundun Singh, &c. ...	508 0 1	508 0 1	0 1 9½
2	2330	Rithowide, pergunnah Kissara ...	Syud Lootfalli Khan	1,201 12 10	1,128 8 0	23 12 11
3	5374	Bulra Krishna, pergunnah Kissara ...	Ramdoolary Koer	613 6 4	204 9 0	24 9 0
4	5374	Ditto, ditto	Ram Koer	613 6 4	9 15 0	0 2 0
5	5374	Ditto, ditto	Kishun Pershad	613 6 4	6 13 6	2 1 6
6	5374	Ditto, ditto	Gujraj Sahai	613 6 4	81 13 4	31 8 1
7	5867	Bassarhputty, pergunnah Ruttee ...	Juswont Rai, &c.	956 2 1	650 2 1	5 3 0
8	11037	Deareh Behrampur, pergunnah Azemabad.	Jugun Loll and others	1,763 0 0	1,763 0 0	446 7 4

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

F. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No. 263, mehal mouzah Suraspore, pergunnah Shahosh; recorded proprietors Panchanand Bose and Gobind Chundra Roy and others; bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 2,124-13-8. The two shares of Panchanand Bose and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 796-13-1½, of which separate accounts have been opened, as there are no arrears due, will be exempted from sale. One share belonging to Gobind Chundra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,328-0-6½, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 5-4-11.

Jessore Collectorate, the 9th August 1880.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th day of August 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1880:—

No. 694.—Mehal Indur Putty Girdhari Sinha, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Isri Rai and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 614. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 8-5-3.

No. 823.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nak Chedi Roi and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 84-11.

No. 1054.—Amaon, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Makhani Lall and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 11,337-6-6½. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors as named below, with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and who pay their revenue separately, the share of Joogmandil Dass, an applicant under the above-named Act, and the shares of other proprietors, non-applicants as specified below, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue:—

Name of proprietor.	Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.
		Rs. A. P. K. M.	Rs. A. P.
Joogmandil Dass, an applicant under section 10 of Act XI of 1859	Three annas share of entire mehal	1,656 3 9 13 12½	188 3 9½
Other proprietors, non-applicants	Not separate	3,890 2 2 9 7½	52 13 8½

Names of mehals.	Share.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. K.	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Amaon	3 0 0	2,125 11 11 0 0
Amaon proper	2 6 0	120 0 1 0 0
Dasanti	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharsanta	3 0 0	40 6 3 0 0
Koolharia	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Koolhari	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Jannerni	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Sikanderpore	3 0 0	
Mandoura	3 0 0	
Mehian	3 0 0	43 14 9 15 0
Govind	3 0 0	
Rampore	3 0 0	
Semaria	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Serai Dharhand	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Gangapore	2 6 0	21 13 4 12 10
Sahi Pahi	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Soorhya	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Bararhi	3 9 0	89 0 0 0 15½
Silri	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0
Serai Dharhand	2 0 0	1,417 2 5 10 0
Amaon	7 0 10	20 2 9 0 0
Pakrihar	2 0 0	1,417 2 10 0 0
Amaon		

No. 1391.—Mehal Bupur, pergunnah Chainpore, Mossamut Radha Koonar and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 14,486-15-9½. The estate is a permanently settled one, with the exception of 400 beeghas connected with mouzah Asaga, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 408-8-6-8, and 16-annas share of mouzah Mankota, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 306-2-1-11, the accounts whereof have been separated under section 11, Act XI of 1859, and 4-annas share of mouzah Baboorah, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 168-4-3½, the revenue of which is taken separately under section 70, Act VII of 1876. The shares of other proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 13,604-0-10-1, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 67-3-11½.

No. 2261.—Pachkoria alias Rajpore, pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Roi Mohan Lall and Rai Shyam Lall; sudder jumma, Rs. 640-12-10. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 261-3-10.

No. 2333.—Jaipore "Digar," pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Bisseshar Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,421-5-4. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-3-5.

No. 2548.—Mehal Kaethe Khas and Admapore, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,278-2-4½. The estate is a permanently settled one. With the exception of the shares of proprietors being applicants under section 70, Act VII of 1876, and other proprietors being non-applicants, the share of Dowarka Nath, applicant, for separation of share, being 4-annas in mouzah Kaithi Khas and Admapore attached to Kaithi, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 160, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 55-5-1½.

N.B.—The amount due from Dowarka Nath according to the vasilbaki, Rs. 111-3-6.

No. 3525.—Mehal Kaemnagar Mateara, pergunnah Arrah; Sheik Jaquiddin and Co. recorded proprietors; sudder jumma, Rs. 513-7-10. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, the shares of proprietors as specified below, who have separated their accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of revenue noted against each:—

Shares.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due according to vasilbaki.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 Saham, 11 Kanwa	96 8 8½	4 12 6

No. 4106.—Mehal Jagdeorampore alias Dighi Doomaria, pergunnah Nanore; recorded proprietors Byjnath Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 890. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 265-2-4.

No. 4112.—Mehal Lethan Pipra Chanda, pergunnah Peero; recorded proprietors Mossamut Ahibaran Koor, Mossamut Jalwand Koor and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 2,520-4-5. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, being 1 anna 10 pies 6 karam 18 masant, bearing a sudder jumma, Rs. 293-5-3½, the shares of other proprietors as specified below will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 328-2-4:—

Share.	Sudder jumma.
As. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
14 1 13 1 10	2,226 15 1½

Shahabad Collectorate, the 10th July 1880.

P. NOLAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 25th September 1880, corresponding with 10th Assin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Class.	Number on touji.	Name of mehals.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1st class	1983	Pergunnah Jahapur ...	Izmali share 12as. 1gd. 2kr. 2kt. 9gds. 6ch.; proprietors Dwarika Nath Datta and others.	Total jumma Rs. A. P. 853 11 10 Deduct jumma of 3as. 18gds. 1kr. 10gds. 10ch. share for which a separate account has been opened, 298 14 6	Rs. A. P. 4 3 2½	This izmali, 12as. 1gd. 2kr. 2kts. 9gds. 6ch. share, will be sold.
Ditto ...	3432	Pergunnah Shaista Nagar Rudra Narayan Das Taluq.	Kali Prasad Das Chowdhuri and others.	644 13 4 603 3 2½	37 0 1½	The entire mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	3846	Pergunnah Silimabad, share 12gds.	Izmali share 9gds. 60tils; proprietors Pratap Chandra Roy Chowdhuri and others.	Total jumma 3,682 3 5 Deduct jumma of 3gds. 20 tils share for which a separate account has been opened, 920 8 10½	79 10 10	This izmali, 9gds. 60til share, will be sold.
Ditto ...	4546	Pergunnah Kasimpur Shchelapati Char Padda, alias Ramjanpur.	Mir Mawazzam Hossen Chowdhuri and others.	2,761 10 6½ 4,914 0 0	1,314 0 0	The proprietary right of the settlement-holders in this mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	4872	Pergunnah Bozengomedpur, Taluq Bancha Ram Basu, share sas.	Jamilunnessa Khatun and others.	1,550 5 3	23 1 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Selimabad, share ½ anna.	Share 1gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 tils under separate account; proprietors Chandra Kanta Mukhopadhyaya and others.	1,959 3 11 Deduct the jumma of the other izmali share under separate account amounting to 1,887 4 6	Total jumma up to kist March 1880, 14 1 8 Ditto ditto June 1880, 8 8 6	This 1gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 til share was sold on the 26th June 1880, and the purchaser, after paying the earnest money, did not pay the remainder, therefore the mehal will be again sold.
Ditto ...	1997	Pergunnah Khanjawa-durnagar, Taluq Fatch Mahomed.	Mahamed Rashed alias Kalumeah and others.	758 3 9	22 10 2 126 13 0½	The entire mehal will be sold.

Backergunge Collectorate, the 30th July 1880.

J. C. VEASEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towice No.	Names of estates.	Names of recorded proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
51	Taraf Aley or Khau.	Shahamut Ali and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,686 0 9	Rs. A. P. 810 14 6	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2, of Agbar Ali Khan, bearing Rs. 811-6-3 revenue, on which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanan-goe.	Ananda Moyi and others.	849 6 9	164 4 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 5, of Rash Chandra Roy and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 216-14-8, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1469	Taraf Komor Koolie.	Golam Gaoos.	1,015 13 0	190 8 2	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golam Gaoos and others, with a revenue of Rs. 598-11-8, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be put up to sale.
3362	Taraf Ram-bhadra Ka-nungoo.	Bhairab Chan-dra and others.	918 15 7	61 9 5	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 2, of Durga Charan and others, sudder jumma Rs. 7-2-9; share No. 8, of Ram Ratna Sarma and others, sudder jumma Rs. 35-4-4; share No. 18, of Nityaram Sen and others, sudder jumma 9 annas 7 pie; No. 27, of Hari Har Bhattachariya and others, sudder jumma Rs. 5-15-6; No. 31, of Chandrabodoni, sudder jumma Rs. 92-15-9; and the share of Bhairab Charan and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 7-11-3, representing the remaining portion of the estate, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3360	Kismut Ram-doyal.	Ali Hussein and others.	823 4 16	21 2 3	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Ali Hussein and others, with a revenue of Rs. 89-9-5 representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3363	Taraf Shoorut Singh.	Mohesh Chan-dra Datta and others.	660 15 6	0 0 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
3364	Taraf Komor Aly Chowdry.	Amir Ali Khan and others.	510 4 2	47 13 10	Ditto ditto.
3365	Taraf Obedul-lah Shekh.	Ayamona Bibi and others.	678 7 0	52 13 3	Ditto ditto.
13467	Taluq Gouri Sankar Ka-nungoo.	Lalita Thakura-rai.	701 4 3	1,227 3 6	Ditto ditto.
3366	Taluq Obedul-lah and Shekh Bedyag Sama and others.	Assalat Khan	933 11 3	116 7 10	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Assalat Khan and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 632-9-2, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 29th July 1880.

A. MANSON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st day of August 1880 (11th Bhado 1287 F. S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 27th day of June 1880.

Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Names of proprietors.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.		
72	Deegha Buzurg, pergunnah Phulwarae.	924 12 11	Rannoo Singh, Madho Singh, and others.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 924-12-11, Rs. 722-8-1 are deducted on account of the shares of Harechar Pershad, Shew Pershad and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, on account of the shares of Rannoo Singh, Madho Singh, Bisheshor Singh, Rangit Singh, Ram Saran Singh, Goorparashad Sahu Mahadeo Singh, Humel Singh, Kanhai Singh, Ram Saran Singh, Rup Lal Bhagat, Bhupnarain Bhagat, Baboo Gujadhur Persad Narain Singh, Shew Deyai Singh, Goman Singh (<i>Bai-bituafa-daran</i> of share of Janki Ram) Goodri Raoot, Bhoosi Raoot, Ajodhya Raoot, Heera Lal Raoot, himself and guardian of Doorga Charan Raoot, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.
229	Nurendarpur Kharounia, pergunnah Azimabad.	1,185 5 7	Phagoo Singh and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,097-8-4 is deducted in respect of mouzah Moallahpur, Sadigpore Jogi, Sakutpore, Lodi, Heeranundpur, Nurendarpur Kharounia, Janardanpore, Hazratpore, Akhoria, Himmatpore Deora, and Nisf (8 annas) Kaliyanpore, on account of the share of Banee Persad Sahoo <i>alias</i> Madho Lal Sahoo and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-13-3 in respect of 8 annas of Kaliyanpore appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurendarpore, Kharounia, on account of the share of Phagoo Singh, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Erazi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Rasbehari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 13,803-3-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Raziuddin Hossain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 1,427-14-8, on account of the share of Rasbehari Lal and Gouri Sankar, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Erazi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Rasbehari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,830-0-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Raziuddin Hossain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 395-1-8, on account of the shares of Nund Kumar Lal and Ram Kumar Lal, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.

Patna Collector's Office, the 19th July 1880.

C. QUINN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 21st day of August 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government rent.	Amount of arrear for which the mehal is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
242	Pergunnah Deora, mouzah Elubari and others.	Dina Mayi Devi, Chandra Mohan Roy, guardian of Janaki Sundari Devi, minor.	5,053 14 6½	327 8 3½	The entire mehal is to be sold.

Dinagepore Collectorate, the 17th July 1880.

E. G. GLAZIER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th September 1880, corresponding with 29th Bhadra 1287 for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	1st class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shyama Charan Batta, Radhaballabh Roy, Bhagabati Dibiya, Manager of Shatish Charan Bandopadhyaya, Nitta Kali Debya, Gopi Soondari Dasya, Protap Chandra Dass, Radha Charan Sen, Prasanna Chandra Roy, Joy Krishna Adhikari, Khetra Nath Bandopadhyaya, Jamoonadehi herself and guardian of Shyam Lal Roy, minor.	8,074 3 0	Excluding 12 annas 19 gandas and 6 kag share of the mehal for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Shyama Charan Bhatta and others, the remaining 3 annas and 10 kag, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,329-14-1, in the name of Radhaballabh Roy, will be only sold.
2	Ditto	65	Taraf Khazanna Koomirdaha, pergunnah Shamash Khani.	Ram Dass Sen, Ram Jeeban Bhattacharje and Mathoora Nath Chattapadhyaya, executors of estate of Poolin Behari Sen, Mati Lal Chattapadhyaya, Shyama Soondari Debya, Tenkari Debya, Prit Nath Chattapadhyaya, and Biraj Mohini Debya.	1,203 4 5	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas share in the name of Ram Dass Sen and others, the remaining 4 annas, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 300-13-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shyama Shooondari Debya, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	439	Kismut pergunnah Shamash Khani, pergunnah Shamash Khani.	Gooroo Prosad Roy, Ganesh Lal Roy, Rajaram Roy, Nafar Dass Roy, Koonja Behari Chowdhuri, Haradhan Chattapadhyaya, Koomed Kamini Debya herself and manager for her minor sons Gopiraman, Bhishikesh and Shooresh Chandra Chattapadhyaya, Indra Chandra Chattapadhyaya, Pran Kali Krishna Bandopadhyaya, Pran Kali Chattapadhyaya, Radha Pyari Debya, Pinran Bibi herself and manager for Abdul Hakim and Harajan Ali, minors, Godhan Mandle and Shaikh Mabaruk Ali.	1,800 11 4	Of this mehal, excluding 5 annas 4 gandas and 3 kara share, for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Nafar Dass Roy, Koonja Behari Chowdhuri, and Indra Chandra Chattapadhyaya, the remaining 10 annas 15 gandas and 1 kara, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,250-5-9, in the name of Ganesh Lal Roy, will be only sold.
4	Ditto	444	Kismut Mouzah Syad Koolootia, pergunnah Fate-sing.	Mir Ata Hossain, Ataur Ajil, Amrit Jahera Biji, Syad Fazlal Karim, Muhammad Syad Hossain, Syad Fazlal Azim.	1,014 12 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	Ditto	479	Kismut Taraf Shar-sha, pergunnah Barbak Singh.	Chowdhuri Nyamatulla	945 9 6	Ditto ditto.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 29th July 1880.

H. MOSLEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Towji number.	Number in register A.	Name of mehal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
226	713	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Homnabad.	Eusaf Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Parchim Gaon, in pergunnah Homnabad, station Laksham. Afranssa Chowdry, wife of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Sreemati Faennessa Chowdry, daughter of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	A. G. KC. KT. 4 13 1 1 4 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 11 6 2 2 4 13 1 1	Rs. A. P. 1,987 2 3 1,945 3 2 993 9 1 4,825 14 6 1,987 2 2	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of these shares have been paid. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880.
Total ...				16 annas.			
Faennessa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2a. 6g. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afranssa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 2kr. and 2g. 3kr. 2kt., i.e., on the whole 5g. 1kr. 2kt., which is equal to 4a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Eusaf Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 5g. 3kr. 1kt., which is equal to 4a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. as entered in the above register. These three shares aggregating in all 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 5g. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 4a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.							
489	1216	Jowar Mashikarah, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parbuti Charan Nandi and others. Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat. Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto. Total Sudder Jumma ... Total Road Fund ...	A. G. 15 10 0 5 0 5	Sudder jumma, Rs. A. P. KT. 893 1 0 15 Road Fund, 8 15 4 10 992 0 5 5 Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ 921 14 0 0 9 4 0 0 531 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. KT. 2 11 1 12½ 2 11 1 12½ 2 11 1 12½	This share will not be sold. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880. Ditto ditto.

The 5p. or 5g. share of the above estate, whose owner is the said Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor, and the other 5p. or 5g. share, whose owner is the said Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, have fallen into arrears of revenue for Rs. 14-8-9 7½kt. and Rs. 14-8-9 7½kt., respectively, inclusive of road fund due for kist June 1880, will be put up to sale.

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of August 1880, corresponding with 4th Bhado of 1287 F., on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial No.	Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	270	Bhughbutypore, pergunnah Bhurwarah.	Ramji Lal, eight-anna share	1,136 8 6	568 4 3	111 15 2
2	1611	Talook Kurnara, pergunnah Kurund.	Ramgoolam Sahu, Rachubur Deyal Sahu, Teerbeni Lal Sahu, and Lallji Sahu, eight-anna share.	5,510 9 11	2,755 4 11	129 6 9
3	2938	Bishenpore, Akha, and Lakmipore, pergunnah Sarsa.	Jayeshur Koer, Nunkoo Rai, Ram Narain Roy, Mossamat Kailashbutty Koer, Baboo Kaly Pershad, Baboo Nursing Narain Singh, Baboo Raghubans Narain Singh, Kishon Deo Narain Singh, Mossamat Maheshar Koer, Mossamat Phool Koer, mother and guardian of Baboo Ram Deo Narain Singh, Mahamed Hussain, Mahamed Amir Hussain, Hirday Narain Singh, Baboo Harihar Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Ram Pershad Narain Singh, Baboo Luchmi Narain Singh, Baboo Har Deo Narain, Tiluck Rai, Dirghmal Rai, Lallgi Rai, Phool Kesar Rai, Jugroop Rai, and Sinehy Rai.	3,240 0 3	2,910 13 3	6 10 3
4	3163	Talook Melithi, pergunnah Saraisa.	Dookharun Singh, Jhamun Singh, Hurshunker Narain Singh, Mossamat Khoob Surat Koer, mother and guardian of Jadoo Nundun Pershad and Razhoo Nundan Pershad minors, Ram Khelawan Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Bhurwat Pershad Singh alias Nanah Singh, Ramji Singh alias Chedi Singh, Chhathoo Singh, Jooa Singh, Ancooreh Singh, Shyam Singh, 2nd Jooa Singh, Peary Singh, Kishun Singh, himself and guardian of Jamna Pershad Singh, Asman Singh, alias Kullar Singh, Shew Singh, himself and guardian of Jamoona Pershad, Gunga Pershad Singh, Shew Singh, guardian of Beni Singh, Bhoo Narain Singh, Mukhun Singh, Noonoo Singh, Girwal Singh, Rit Lal Singh, Ram Shanker Singh, Nursing Narain Singh, Foujdar Singh, Chhathoo Singh, son of Odun Singh, Soobh Narain Singh, Maharaja Komar Baboo Goomeshwar Singh, Boxaroo Singh, Bhichhook Singh, Rung Lal Singh, and Luchoomun Singh, &c.	1,445 14 4	1,445 14 4	43 12 2
5	3352	Hardia Buiha, pergunnah Tarson.	Umrao Singh, Gobindjee Nath Bux Singh Chowdhari, Jay Karn Singh, Raghoobur Singh, Shew Bux Singh, Raja Singh, Raghoobur Dut, Nuckched Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Mukhum Singh, Bishu Nath Singh, Raja Sitwant Singh, Mossamat Panchum Koer, Ganesh Singh, Bhawani Singh, Bahadoor Singh, Bhooj Raj Singh, Shikun Singh, Doonun Singh, Maheshwar Singh, Bhau Nati Singh, Shyam Lal Singh, Raj Komar Singh, Damoo Singh, Bharoo Singh, Bund Singh, Rakhya Singh, Panchum Singh, Radhey Singh, Nabab Singh, Shunker Dut, Zainu Singh, Ram Anooch Singh, Odut Narain Singh, Ram Lal Singh, Ram Narain Singh, Amrit Lal Asman Chowdhury, Satrebus Pershad Singh, son of Baboo Ajodhya Pershad Singh.	1,801 10 2	1,801 10 2	24 12 9
6	3668	Berahi, pergunnah Bhala	Mossamat Bhoia Butty Koer and Shew Nundun Koer.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	266 2 2

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

F. H. BARROW, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Class.	Touji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class	122	Jhinkra and others, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Moulvie Saiyad Musa, Saiyada Bibee, Moulvie Saiyad Ahia, Bibee Khaira, mother of Moulvie Saiyad Abdool Puttah, Moulvie Saiyad Atar Rahaman, guardian on behalf of Saiyad Moulvie Abdool Salem, minor, and Saiyad Moulvie Atar Rahaman.	597 8 0	16 3 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto ...	162	Mahomedigunge, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Ditto ditto	756 13 0	76 14 0	
Ditto ...	227	Taraf Sreerampur, pergunnah Chandel.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	81 5 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. PORCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	577	Mehal Jhajibhawa, pergunnah Baul.	Mookt Nathpersad, alias Monoo Babu.	533 5 4	533 5 4	110 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	650	Mehal Kopa, pergunnah Baul.	Hurpersad and others	967 0 3	580 3 4½	5 13 4½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 386-12-10½.
3	686	Mehal Mohanda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharm Lal Sahoo and others.	549 5 4	512 15 7	2 10 10	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 36-5-9.
4	695	Mehal Muddunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Bishoon Sing and others.	710 13 10½	710 13 10½	1 8 6½	The entire estate will be sold.
5	735	Mehal Mookara, pergunnah Baul.	Kandun Sing, Deorga-dyal Sing, and others.	614 12 6	585 15 0	1 2 5	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 23-13-6.
6	798	Mehal Pethowree, pergunnah Baul.	Luchmipersad ...	532 8 6½	532 8 6½	2 5 6½	The entire estate will be sold.
7	950	Mehal Tajpore, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others.	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	2 6 0½	Ditto ditto.
8	1642	Mehal Bunasra, Pasnowicegungun, pergunnah Bara.	Bhugwan Dutt and Doorga Dutt.	1,214 14 11½	1,214 14 11½	1 2 1½	Ditto ditto.
9	1321	Mehal Mullopoore, Sunbura, pergunnah Bara.	Shew Sahai Sing ...	1,070 15 3½	1,021 15 3½	173 5 11	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 40.
10	1336	Mehal Murkunkhirochur, pergunnah Bara.	Shaik Asadoola ...	657 1 0½	657 1 0½	21 1 7½	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1367	Mehal Fatchbrookhi, Sarungpore, pergunnah Bara.	Shew Sahai Sing ...	608 8 6½	447 6 5½	28 9 3½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 121-2-1.
12	1510	Mehal Telkothu, pergunnah Bara.	Sumrun Sing, Oojagir Lal, Kishoonpersad, and others.	960 0 0	937 9 2½	162 10 1	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-6-9½.
13	1761	Mehal Sagur, pergunnah Bara.	Dilbux Narain ...	1,004 9 3½	1,004 9 3½	4 11 6½	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1815	Mehal Cheerand, pergunnah Cheerand.	Gunadthur Sahoo, Tiluk Raoot, Bhup Narain Raoot, Gopal Bhugut, and others.	4,416 11 9½	633 7 9½	67 5 8½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,763-0-4½.
15	1825	Mehal Rouza Monzumpore, pergunnah Cheerand.	Shaik Asadoola, Bobee Rohimun, Mookt Nathpersad, alias Foolana Babu and others.	1,281 1 0½	1,188 5 5½	66 12 10½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 92-11-7.
16	2092	Mehal Baraicha, pergunnah Dungee.	Thacoore Dutt Sahi, Ghoshare Lal, and others.	1,635 3 8½	274 18 6½	35 12 4½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 700-6-2½.
17	2380	Mehal Chap Soodersun, pergunnah Goah.	Ritooburu Sing, Koonja Rai, Shew Sahai Rai, Shewdyl Sing, and others.	821 5 4	285 3 8½	23 13 2½	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 536-1-7½.
18	3085	Mehal Manoopore, Munjhun, pergunnah Kusmer.	Bohor Raoot ...	854 6 4½	854 6 4½	0 1 0½	The entire estate will be sold.
19	3512	Mehal Moonga, pergunnah Murbul.	Rash Narain and Gooder Bieg.	826 10 11½	826 10 11½	0 4 4½	Ditto ditto.
20	3696	Mehal Nurhun, pergunnah Nurhun.	Burandeo Narain Sing	750 6 0	750 6 0	11 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	3895	Mehal Marsand, pergunnah Putchliuk.	Moonzoor Ahmed ...	880 5 4½	428 7 8	6 10 0	The share of Moonzoor Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 458-7-6.

Sarun Collectorate, the 7th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of this district on the 6th September 1880, corresponding 17th Bhadow 1287, F.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

Number of touji.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is sold.	REMARKS.
1298	Jankabe, pergunnah Kutumba.	Musumat Zamiran alias Bibee Cheemalco, Moulvi Syud Abu Sabh, Musumat Bibee Saifau.	Rs. A. P. 950 6 0	Rs. A. P. 8 10 0	The entire estate is to be sold.
3007	Fakurdi Matehary Taloga, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Musumat Fazu Bibee	15,997 14 0	6 11 0	The separate share of Musumat Fazu Bibee, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 36-11-0, will be sold.
3331	Ubthu, pergunnah Seris.	Jaidev Singh self and manager of Bhubanesher Pershad Singh, Bishe-sher Singh, Nund Kishore Singh, Jaiswar Singh, Bhorat Singh, Chuttur Bhuj Singh, Madho Singh, Deal Narain Singh, Hurri Hur Pershad Singh, Narain Pershad Singh, self and manager of Rup Narain Singh, Rughu Nath Singh, Lal Bahadur Singh self and manager of Dip Narain Singh, Musumat Sefut Koer, Lal Behary Singh, Gunga Bishun Singh, Sir Mahraja Joyprokash Singh, K.C.S.I., Churun Singh, Nirud Krishna Singh, Kashi Nath Singh self and manager of Ramesher Singh, Koer Deyal Singh, Ram Buksh Singh, self and manager of Kali Singh, Devan Singh, Ram Sobhai Singh, Kirpa Narain Singh, Din Deyal Singh, Birkishore Singh, Ram Bhurda Singh, Sakhi Chund, Bhawani Pershad, Bhikary Singh, Dhurmoo Singh, Isri Persad Singh, Mahadeo Singh self and guardian of Sheo Ratan Singh, Gopal Singh, Adit Narain Singh, Raju Singh, Hurparshad Singh, Ram Nath Singh, Ram Parshad Singh, Goorbux Singh.	3,617 2 0	121 6 0	Immal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 943-4, will be sold.
3345	Bholuin, Ac., pergunnah Siris.	Abdoolkarim self and heir of Abdool Aziz, Mohummad Yoofoof, Mohummad Yakooob, Shah Jalaluddin self and manager of Shah Hamiddudr, Womesh Chunder Sirkar, Syed Abdool Hosein, Shak Katan Ali, Moulvie Kamaroodin, Rungoo Saho self and manager of Sookun Saho, Akbar Hosein self and manager of Shah Abdool Hasein, Shak Mazhur Hosein, Mussamut Azaim, Mussamut Kadiran Shah, Mohamud Esah, Ramdhany Saho, brother and manager of Bhoja Saho, Shew Tahol Saho, Sikhur Chund and Hosainee Saho.	609 1 0	21 0 0	Immal share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 440-14, will be sold.
3530	Makhras Khan Pokhrana, pergunnah Seris.	Mohummad Akbar Khan	555 12 0	11 9 0	The separate share of Mohummad Akbar Khan, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 142-10, will be sold.

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880, corresponding with 7th day of Asvin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 30th June 1880.

Number on touji.	Name of the mehal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
101	Kismut Alukdia, pergunnah Shakhini.	Official Trustee of Bengal on behalf of Mr. N. P. Pogo-o.	Rs. A. P. 833 11 0 Road Fund 8 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
163	Newly accreted chur to kismut Tarof Soojanagar, pergunnah Mahamed-shabee.	Biroy Gobind Choudhury and others.	1,688 5 0 Road Fund 16 14 0	5 8 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Biroy Gobind Choudhury, which bears a revenue of Rs. 745-15, including road fund, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.
184	Kismut Dantia Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dantia Jahangirpur.	Kali Pran Bhuttacherjee and others.	650 9 0	1 7 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Kali Pran Bhuttacherjee, guardian on behalf of Umesh Chunder Bhaduri, which bears a revenue of Rs. 24-8, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.

Pubna Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 22.—Mehal Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietor Mandakini Dasi, Chandra Mohan Ghose, Shashadhar Ghose, Digunbar Ghose, Tara Chaud Ghose himself and executor of Arunoday Ghose, Srinath Dwarka Nath, Bunwari Lal, and Nobin Chundra Ghose, Nistarini Dassya, mother and guardian of Kali Das Ghosh, Kali Bhushan, Kali Prasanna Ghose, minor Kistadhan Ghose, Surendra Nath Roy, Atal Behari Pal, Madan Mohan Pal, Banowari Lal Pal, guardian of Umesh Chunder Pal, Mohes Chunder Pal, Umesh Chunder Pal, Shasi Mani Dassya, guardian Braja Gopal Pal, minor, Madhu Mani Dassya, and Mathura Nath Pal, Sri Nath Pal, Shib Chunder Pal, themselves and guardian of Goona Mani Dassya, Serish Chunder Pal, Dhan Krishna Pal, Nalit Mohan Pal, and Hira Lal Pal and Kristna Behari Ghose; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2-1-11 as arrears of revenue.

No. 403.—Dihi Woolasi, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietor Annada Mayi Debya, mother and guardian of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay, minor Mongul Chunder Aush, Ramkulpa Aush, Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Saudamini Debya and Sriman Chundra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chunder Mukerji, executors on behalf of Jagat Chunder Mukerji and Katyayani Debya, guardian of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, Mohendro Chandra Ghosh; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 19,467-13-4 and police Rs. 248-6-11. The share of Annada Mayi Debya, guardian and mother of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay, minor, Mongul Chandra and Ram Kalpa Aush and Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Saudamini Debya and Sriman Chundra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chandra Mukerji executors of Jagat Chandra Mukerji and Katyayani Debya, guardian and mother of Hem Chundra Gangopadhyay, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 9,733-14-8 and police Rs. 124-3-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 213-11-1 as arrears of revenue.

No. 3231.—Mehal Santa, pergunnah Mahammadolja, registered proprietor Hamidan Nesa and Syedan Nesa, Khatun Meer Masudam Ali and Chandra Shikhar Chaudhuri, Beynaddin Mahammad and Khonkar Rahaman and Septamnesa Bibi and Fulsan Nesa Bibi, guardian and mother of Ebi Madish, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-2-10 will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-1-1.

Nuddea Collectorate, the August 1880.

W. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the following mehals will be sold for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880, at public auction at the Noakholly Collector's Office on Tuesday, the 28th September 1880, corresponding with 13th Aswin 1287, B.S., to the highest bidder.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 203.—Three annas share of pergunnah Dandra; recorded proprietors Aboo Eusoof, Mahamed Israil, Aboo Mahamed Obedoollah, Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhory, Sherfunnessa Chaudrine, self and guardian of Aboo Nosole Mahamed Ishaq minor, Kazi Lutful Haq, self and guardian of Mahmooda Khatoon minor, Ram Kumar Sen, Radha Mohan Ray and Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyaya. Government revenue Rs. 2,444-4-10, inclusive of Rs. 24 on account of Improvement Fund. Of this one anna share, of which a separate account has been opened in the name of Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyaya, Government revenue Rs. 152-12-4, inclusive of Rs. 1-8 on account of Improvement Fund, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 4-3, inclusive of one anna on account of Improvement Fund.

Noakholly Collector's Office, the 7th August 1880.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th August 1880.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	...	2,00,00,000 0 0	Government Securities	...	1,38,02,542 0 0
Reserve Fund	...	22,89,616 0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	62,83,764 12 7
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,51,64,743 13 4 }	3,65,95,828 4 11	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	54,42,569 11 5
Ditto at Branches	2,14,31,084 7 7 }	2,59,00,358 8 7	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	1,83,58,339 7 7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	5,01,883 11 6	Balances with other Banks	...	3,29,000 0 5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	10,77,843 13 3	Bullion	...	56,093 11 4
Sundries	...	...	Dead Stock	...	10,46,183 13 10
			Stamps	...	8,484 7 0
			Sundries	...	4,44,267 4 6
					4,57,71,245 4 8
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,51,89,195 13 7 }	4,05,94,284 1 7
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	2,54,05,088 4 0 }	
Rupees	...	8,63,65,529 6 3	Rupees	...	8,63,65,529 6 3

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 12th August 1880.

J. GORDON, Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.
(262-1)

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well-known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 16th November 1880 A.D., corresponding with the 2nd Ugrahayan 1287 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1880. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during these six weeks.

T. E. COXHEAD, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 4 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 8 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 16 As. 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, for cash only, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 5 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 10 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Forest Department, Bengal.
Sunderbuns Division.

NOTICE.

TWO pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt of Khulna. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber. No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbuns Division.
No. 3, Hungerford Street, dated Calcutta, the 20th July 1880.
(216-8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department. BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes. For *Planing Sleepers, &c.*, special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge. By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.
The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

SIX sâl logs of drift timber are now lying at the Forest Department Timber Depôt, Julpigoree. Any persons having any claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from date of this notice to the officer in charge of the Julpigoree Depôt, and after paying salvage, &c., on the logs, remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, after which the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

W. M. GREEN, Asst. Convr. of Forests, Julpigoree Division.
Julpigoree, the 9th June 1880.
(142-f.n.)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
August 5	13 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Order	Ship Cubzean.
" 5	3 Barrels, B in a diamond, bottom N N M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	3 Bales, C in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ship City of Vienna.
" 6	1 Case, 121 in a diamond, outside W C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 453 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Sutherland.
" 5	1 H. Hds, N & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 5	1 Case, 522 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	20 Cases, A & F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	11 Cases, A F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	6 Packages, D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Kegs, D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	12 Cases, E J M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, E E B Mysore ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	5 Cases, 705 in a triangle, top F F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, F D in a diamond, Colombo ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Bundle sheet iron, H T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Kegs, J D M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Packages, 26 in a diamond, outside J O & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, K C C, 593 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 84 in a diamond, outside K B D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K C C 531 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Cases, K M S in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K M G 263 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, K N R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 109 in a diamond, outside L S D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 737 in a diamond, top L S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	23 Cases, N & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M A S 578 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M W M in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, M A & S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, addressed ...	Mr. F. W. Marsh, Diamond Island, via Bassein, Burmah.	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, P N S in a block, bottom H K & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 5	32 Copper rods, no mark or X X X ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	6 Cases, C & H, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	4 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, C M, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	13 Packages, C & Co. 846 in a diamond, bottom B B & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 471 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, C in a diamond, bottom U S D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, T L S S in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, 737 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, H C C 587 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, 708 in a diamond, bottom H G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	3 Cases, 186 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	29 Cases, 105 in a diamond, bottom H G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, H A M S top 32 or M in a diamond, or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Packages, B in a diamond, outside T P D S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom H C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, B in a diamond, outside D S A S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	8 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	100 Cases, S P in a triangle, top J P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	5 Bales, S P & Co. in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	17 Bundles sheet rods, B or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Parcel, addressed ...	Baboo Raj Narain Bhose, 5, Baneatollah Lane, Puttundunga.	Ditto.
" 5	1 Parcel, D D in a diamond, bottom S T ...	Order	Ditto.
" 5	2 Bars round iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	1 Case, N C D & Co. ...	Ditto	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 3	2 Cases, B C D in a diamond, top H & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 3	1 Case, 330 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, E R in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Case, F H A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	2 Cases, H M N L in cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	22 Packages, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	65 Packages, X in a circle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 3	1 Parcel, G M C in a heart ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 5	2 Cases, L S & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Australia.

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1880.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
141	O 73-21376	1000	Jodu Nath Ghose.
"	" 73680	1000	
"	" 68-53926	100	
142	" 59-39610	20	Rusick Lal Singh.
143	" 70-72905	500	Sriram Mondle.
144	" 31-58606	50	Ezra Isac.
145	" 56-70310	20	The Post-Master General, N. W. Provinces.
"	" 59-46743	20	
"	" 62255	20	
"	" 71816	20	
"	" 79484	20	
"	" 51-57502	10	Issur Chunder.
146	" 73-49389	1000	
"	L 83-39561	100	Srinath Coondy.
147	" 93-56148	50	Rajendra Lal Shaha.
148	O 70-58606	500	Shajeeram Sohan Lal.
153	O 70-73694	500	Ram Dhari Sahai.
154	" 31-71640	50	Radha Madhub Burrall.
"	" 71641	50	
"	" 71642	50	
155	" 73-74211	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80-85632	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
"	" 81-59894	10	
158	" 61-22922	20each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
"	" to		
"	" 22940		
"	" 37-98612	5	The District Superin- tendent of Police, Fur- ridpur.
"	" 98613	5	
159	O 70-44005	500	Mathura Nath Maulik.
160	" 49673	500	Lieut.-Col. H. Strong.
161	" 67-08350	100	
"	" 34-21585	100	
"	" 19166	100	
"	" 62740	100	
"	L 71-42189	10	Jaynarain Misser.
"	" 42192	10	
"	" 42193	10	
"	" 42194	10	
165	O 68-67594	100	
166	" 61-23300	20	E. G. Cuming.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

159	L 88-38753	10	Ram Dutt Toong Ram.
160	L 81-28288	50	Boycunto Nath Paul.
"	" 92-80740	50	
"	O 3-57964	20	
"	L 12-88804	20	
"	O 21-95027	20	
"	" 02851	20	Messrs. C. Lazarus & Co.
"	" 2-52563	20	
161	O 59-33319	20	
162	" 77-08563	10	Keraia Lall.
163	" 68-50315	100	Anund Chunder Chakra- varti.
"	" 52696	100	
164	L 31-59274	5	Rai Churn Das.
165	O 52-23875	10	C. Faulder.
166	" 50-64477	10	Deno Nath Das.
167	L 33-94992	10	Chunder Mohan Paul.
168	O 53-21829	10	Chunder Kishur Sen.
"	L 56-83506	5	
169	" 72-06048	1000	Protul Chunder Chatterjee.
170	L 88-91237	10	Ganesh Lal.
"	" 75-70350	10	
171	O 55-32959	20	Nobin Krishna Bosu.
"	" 56-14023	20	
"	" 52-47673	10	
"	L 54-08566	5	
172	O 79-21925	10	Jogendra Nath Ghose.
"	" 36-64584	5	
173	" 77-08161	10	Rohini Bux.
174	" 43-97491	10	Mungali Gazi.
175	L 56-34531	5	Jugbundun Lal.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
176	O 17-61708 } " -61710 } " -61711 }	10	Hurnam Singh.
177	L 56-44482	5	Huri Churn Bhattacharjee.
178	" 35-68841	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92-55823	50	Biroo Nyak.
180	O 30-76618	50	Radha Gobind Mozoomdar.
181	" 40-5688	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68-38609	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 36-72563	5	Mrs. E. Pierson.
184	" 36-57774	5	Chuni Lal Munoo Lal.
185	L 54-82002	6	Durga Pershad.
186	O 31-22598	50	Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy.
187	" 20-91333 " 4-75646 " 2-66546 " 9-17233	20 } 20 } 20 } 10 }	Chuttoo Lal.
188	" 66-46129 " -64763	100 } 100 }	Raj Mohan De.
189	" 68-45117	100	Sitanath Shaha.
190	" 67-83770 " 58-77455 " 59-87539	100 } 20 } 20 }	Mrs. S. E. Jones.
191	O 49-00119	10	Sarut Chunder Roy.
192	" -96788	10	Haran Chunder Chatterjee
193	" 30-91249 " -82116	50 } 50 }	Suk Lal Singh.
97	O 14-01704 } " -40904 }	10	Dabendra Nath Bysack.
98	L 56-62073 " -62074 }	5	Kunjo Behari Sarkar.
99	L 48-35982 } " -35985 } " 55-67181 } " -67180 }	20 } 20 } 5 }	Umbica Churn Chatterji.
100	" 75-56293 } " 87-46376 }	10	Modhu Sooden Dey.
101	L 39-28987 " 35-42651 " 62-10392 " -10389	10 } 10 } 10 }	Purna Chunder Banerjee.
102	O 67-11126 " -11127	100	Kailas Chunder Biewas.
103	" 54-13718 " -13717	10	Buldev Das Seetaram.
104	L 76-92099 " -25963	10	Moti Ram Jha.
105	" 12-53494 L 98-19486	10	Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co.
106	" 48-85214 } " -85215 } " 46-84335 } " -84307 }	20 } 20 } 20 }	Jawah Mamoojee.
107	O 13-86307 } " 8-64447 }	10	Brother D. Swords, s.j.
108	" 13-97787 " 17-63632 L 17-50565 " -50566	10 } 10 } 5 }	Jaggur Nath Mahata.
109	O 48-84202 } " -84230 }	10	Raj Kumar Sen.
110	" 60-33243 " -33245	20	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
111	L 27-67310 O 12-14976	5	Radha Gobind Bysack.
113	L 56-92393 " -92396	5	Kristo Das Ghose.

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 16th August 1880.

Notice.

WANTED a Tutor for the minor of the Deogon estate, Palamow, Lohardugga district, for two years; salary Rs. 100 per month. He must have a good knowledge of English and Hindi. An elderly Behari would be preferred.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned within one month from date.

S. S. BANERJEE, Manager, Deogon Estate, Palamow, Daltongunge, the 24th July 1880. (238-3)

BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At an Adjourned half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th August 1880.

PRESENT:—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c.; the Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep; the Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham; the Hon'ble A. T. Maclean; J. Monro, Esq.; H. Beverley, Esq.; D. R. Lyall, Esq.; the Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy; J. Westland, Esq.; H. S. Beadon, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; H. J. S. Cotton, Esq.; C. A. Wilkins, Esq.; C. P. L. Macaulay, Esq.; C. W. Bolton, Esq.; H. M. Kisch, Esq.; H. Lee, Esq., and F. E. Pargiter, Esq.:—

The Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham in the Chair.

The following Report was submitted by the Managers:—

REPORT.

1. The Managers submit the proceedings for the past half-year for the consideration and sanction of the meeting.

2. Subject to the approval of the Subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families:—

Miss Dick	£100	The daughter of the late Mr. Abercromby Dick (an annuitant of 1857), who died in Scotland on the 13th December 1879.
[These were awarded before the abolition of the one sixth deduction Rule, and are now given in full.]	Mrs. Gribble	...	£300	The widow and one son of the late Mr. T. W. Gribble, who died at Calcutta on the 17th January last.
	One child	...	" 80	
			£380	
	Less 1/6th under Rule 7	...	£63 6s. 8d.	
	Total		£316 13s. 4d.	
	Mrs. Bradbury	...	£300	The widow and two sons of the late Mr. E. A. Bradbury, who died at Sooree (Beerbhoom), on the 31st January last.
	Two children	...	" 60	
			£360	
	Less 1/6th under Rule 7	...	" 60	
	Total		£300	
	Mrs. Geddes	...	£300	The widow and three children (one son and two daughters) of the late Mr. J. C. Geddes, who died at Mozufferpore on the 9th March last.
	Three children	...	" 150	
			£450	
	Less 1/6th under Rule 7	...	" 75	
	Total		£375	
Mrs. Vaughan	£300	The widow of the late Mr. T. E. Vaughan, who died at Rampore Beaulah on the 30th May last.
Mrs. Devereux	£300	The widow of the late Hon'ble H. deB. Devereux (an annuitant of 1863), who died in London on the 19th May last.
Mrs. Raikes	£300	The widow and one daughter of the late Mr. H. T. Raikes (an annuitant of 1865), who died in England on the 24th May last.
	One daughter	...	" 100	
	Total		£400	
Mr. Currie's eight children	£825	The family, four sons and four daughters, of the late Mr. R. G. Currie who died at Aligarh on the 13th June last.

3. The votes of Subscribers have affirmed the resolutions passed at the General Meeting of 31st January last in regard to the disposal of the surplus which was declared to be available

for the purpose of providing additional benefits to the members of the service and their families.

The voting was as follows :—

	For.	Against.
(1) Remission of annuitants' subscriptions for wives and children existing at the time of retirement, and for children born of such wives after retirement	175	12
(2) Modification of the rule regarding minimum payments in the case of invalid annuitants so as to secure half benefits in all cases to their wives and children existing at the time of retirement, and to children born of such wives after retirement	185	4
(3) Donation of £300 to the family of a subscriber dying in the service, and of £200 to the family of subscriber dying after retirement	188	1
(4) Increase of the allowances of motherless orphans by 50 per cent.	187	2
(5) Increase of sons' allowances by £50 between the ages of 16 and 21	186	2
(6) Abolition of the rule regarding one-sixth deductions	181	2
(7) Retrospective effect from 1st April 1878	181	6

The Actuary's further report, however, shows that in his opinion it would be unsafe to introduce all these new benefits and at the same time to give them retrospective effect from 1st April 1878. The Managers have accordingly, after careful consideration, decided that it will be best for the present to continue to require subscriptions from annuitants to the ordinary or 8 per cent. branch. The following circular has been addressed to the subscribers :—

Calcutta, the 14th July 1880.

SIR,

At the last general meeting of the subscribers it was decided to introduce certain alterations in the rules with retrospective effect from 31st March 1878, and this decision has been confirmed by the votes of the subscribers at large under Art. XVII of the rules. It was, however, understood that the continuance of the increased benefits would be dependent upon the result of the Actuary's valuation, and that they would be withdrawn in the event of his reporting that the Fund cannot afford them.

2. I am now directed to forward to you a copy of Mr. Sutton's report on the proposals for the appropriation of the surplus, in which the Managers are pleased to find so full a justification of the course they have adopted in pressing the matter to an early decision. You will observe that, while Mr. Sutton places a higher value upon the additions made to children's benefits, his report in all other respects confirms the valuations upon which the Managers acted. The final result, however, is to increase the figure (Rs. 1,30,000) at which the Managers placed the calculated deficit of the Fund, and in view of this he does not consider that retrospective effect could safely be given to all the benefits from 31st March 1878. He suggests two courses to place the Fund in safety—(1) to give effect to the additional benefits from 31st March 1880 only; (2) to retain subscriptions to the ordinary branch after retirement; and he favours the adoption of the first course. The Managers do not consider that they would be justified in acting in such a matter against the advice of their Actuary, but they believe that the sense of the service will be against the postponement of the provisions for increased benefits to the widows and children of subscribers, and they have decided to recommend that for the present subscriptions of annuitants to the ordinary branch shall be retained. Mr. Sutton finds that to give full effect to the decisions of the last general meeting would result in a deficit of Rs. 2,98,825 in the ordinary branch, on which Government pays 8 per cent. interest. This calculation will be subject to modification in consequence of the Managers' decision regarding the distribution of charges between the two branches. An adjustment should properly be made with effect from 1st April 1878; but as the accounts for 1878-79 have been closed, this is not possible. The Managers have, however, decided that the additional payments for 1878-79 shall be made entirely from the additional or five per cent. branch as a set-off against the excessive rate charged against the ordinary branch in that year. For 1879-80, and until further valuation, the Managers have fixed the proportion of charges at 68 to the ordinary branch and 32 to the additional. Even after these adjustments, however, the Managers apprehend that the deficiency on the Actuary's estimate would exceed the margin which they would have been prepared to recommend the subscribers to allow. The value of the 8 per cent. subscriptions of annuitants is Rs. 4,20,606, as calculated both by the Actuary and by Mr. Westland. Their retention would therefore place the fund considerably in surplus. The value of the subscriptions alone, which would have been refunded under this branch had it been possible to exempt annuitants wholly from 31st March 1878, is Rs. 71,466. Looking to all the circumstances, and recognizing that Mr. Sutton has throughout avowedly inclined to the safe side in framing his valuation, the Managers have little doubt that they will be in a position to recommend the total exemption of annuitants after the quinquennial valuation of 1883, and it is even possible that they may be able to propose this measure next year. For the present the effect of the recommendation is that annuitants will be exempted from "additional" contributions from 31st March

1878, but that they will continue to subscribe $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the ordinary branch. The Managers have no doubt that, under the circumstances of the case, the retired subscribers will acquiesce in this proposal, and that it will not be necessary again to amend Art. VIII to provide for it.

I am, &c.,

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary, Bengal Civil Fund.

4. Miss Palmer has submitted the following application :—

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

SIRS,

MAY I request the favour of your laying this appeal, in due course, before the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, for their liberal consideration; and if you feel able to recommend and support it, I shall indulge the hope of a favourable reply.

On the death of my father, a retired member of the Bengal Civil Service, in the year 1873, I was admitted to the benefits of the Bengal Civil Fund, and from that date I have received an allowance of £100 per annum under the provisions of the Fund.

My father was forty years in the service, and on his retirement in 1860, being then Civil Auditor, had paid, as I am instructed, nearly double the amount of the half value of his annuity, to which must be added the amount of his subsequent contributions to the Fund to the date of his death.

Some years after the death of my mother, my father married again in India, and his widow, my step mother, is now on the Fund under the new rules.

Owing to the flourishing condition of the Fund, it has been* resolved to increase the present allowance of £100 per annum to the orphan daughters of subscribers to the Fund to £150, and the Managers would propose to extend this benefit to incumbent children becoming motherless after the 31st of March 1878.

* Vide Half-Yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Civil Fund at Calcutta on the 31st January 1880.

The proposed alteration in the existing rule, increasing the allowance of orphan daughters to the above extent if restricted to orphans becoming such after the year 1878, would seem to bar my claim to its benefit for the following reasons. My step-mother is still living and supported by the Fund, and my father died in 1873. But surely the fact of my having been an orphan for several years cannot weaken my claim to the indulgent consideration of the present members of the service, while it is strengthened by the circumstance of my never having resided at any time with my step-mother.

Under the above circumstances I cannot help hoping that if my appeal should seem to the Managers to be deserving of reference to the members of the service, it will be received by the latter with their accustomed liberality.

I do not suppose that there are many other cases, if indeed any, similar to mine, and considering that the proposed increase to orphan daughters will be paid out of a fund to the formation of which my father so very largely contributed, I do not feel that I am presuming too much in asking that the boon may be extended to me, and for which I shall for ever feel deeply grateful.

I am in the thirty-seventh year of my age, and, excepting the Civil Fund, have no other means of support and maintenance; while it is admitted by all that £100 per annum is barely sufficient for food and clothing.

The 26th May 1880.
17, Watterton-road, Harrow-road,
London W.

I am, &c.,

ALICE WILHELMINA PALMER.

The Managers have informed Miss Palmer that her case is excluded under the rule which provides for increased pension in the event only of the "wife or widow" of a deceased subscriber having died, and that, as cases of this description were carefully considered when the rules were amended, the Managers are not prepared to recommend the Subscribers to alter their decision.

5. The following letter has been received from the Government of India :—

No. 1588, dated Simla, the 6th July 1880.

From—S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

To—The Managers of the Bengal Civil Fund.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 250, dated 26th May last reporting certain additions made to the benefits granted from the Bengal Civil Fund.

2. Your Secretary's letter will be forwarded to the Secretary of State in Council. Pending consideration of that letter by Her Majesty's Government, the Government of India should not be understood to

have countenanced the grant of any privileged interest on the assets necessary to provide for these new benefits; or of the privileged exchange upon the remittance to England of funds required in order to give effect to them.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General for information and guidance.

6. The Managers will propose the following amendments of the Rules:—

Article III.—Add “The term ‘public emoluments’ in this rule includes all fixed allowances received by subscribers employed out of India with the sanction of Government.”

Article XXIII.—Omit from the beginning to the words “five Managers” inclusive, and substitute—
“The affairs of the Fund shall be conducted by a Committee of Managers composed as follows:—

(a)—Five *ex-officio* Managers, who shall be the first four of the following officers, not being elected Managers, who may for the time being be residing in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, provided such officers are subscribers to the Fund, viz.—

- (1) The Senior Puisne Judge of the High Court of Fort William, who is a member of the Covenanted Civil Service.
- (2) The Comptroller-General.
- (3) The Accountant-General, Bengal.
- (4) The Legal Remembrancer.
- (5) The Collector of Customs.

(b)—The following officers, provided they are subscribers to the Fund, during such time as they may reside in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, viz.—

- (1) The Secretary, Government of India, Home Department.
- (2) The Secretary, Government of India, Financial Department.
- (3) The Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal, or, in his absence, the Judicial Secretary, or, in the absence of both of these, the Financial Secretary.

(c)—Five elected Managers, who.”

Proposed by *Mr. Alex. T. Maclean*, seconded by *Mr. H. Beverley*, and carried unanimously—

That the Manager's proceedings in admitting the families of the late Messrs. Abercromby Dick, T. W. Gribble, E. A. Bradbury, J. C. Geddes, T. E. Vaughan, Hon'ble H. deB. Devereux, H. T. Raikes, and R. G. Currie, to the benefits of the Fund, be confirmed.

Proposed by *Mr. D. R. Lyall*, seconded by *Mr. J. Monro*, and carried unanimously—

That the Manager's reply to Miss Palmer be approved.

Mr. Macaulay said that it might be convenient if he explained briefly the circumstances under which the Managers had found it desirable to propose the amendment of Art. III (4) of the rules. Art. XXXVI (37) provides that “if a subscriber to the Fund, continuing in the Civil Service and wishing to retain his interest in the Fund, shall have proceeded to, or remain in, Europe otherwise than on furlough or subsistence allowance, he shall be required, while absent from India, to pay to the Fund a monthly subscription equal to that which he would have been required to pay if on subsistence allowance.” Obviously the intention of this rule was to enable officers compelled by special circumstances to remain in Europe out of employ to retain their interest in the Fund. The Fund could not suffer under its operation, as subscribers taking advantage of it would nevertheless have to serve in India on Indian pay the ordinary term for pension. Of late years, however, cases have arisen in which subscribers remain out of India neither on furlough nor on subsistence allowance, but on special duty under the Home or some foreign Government. In these cases service on this special duty is allowed to count for pension, and the Fund would obviously suffer if subscriptions were paid, not on the salary drawn, but on the sum which might be drawn by such a subscriber if he happened to be on subsistence allowance. In the opinion of the Managers, such cases do not even technically fall under Art. XXVI (37), but are governed by Art. III (4), under which subscribers are required to contribute on “their salaries and other authorized public emoluments,” and they have ruled accordingly. Their ruling has not been disputed, but they think it desirable

that the meaning of Act III (4) should be made quite clear by the addition of the following clause :—

“The term ‘public emoluments’ in this rule includes all fixed allowances received by subscribers employed out of India with the sanction of Government.”

Proposed by *Mr. J. O’Kinealy*, seconded by *Mr. H. J. S. Cotton*, and carried unanimously—

That article III (4) of the Rules be amended as proposed.

The *Hon’ble W. F. McDonell* proposed that Article XXIII (24) of the rules be amended as suggested by the Managers. He explained that, under the present rule, great inconvenience was felt owing to changes in the management on the return of the Government of India from Simla each year. The Home and Financial Secretaries then became Managers, displacing the Collector of Customs. *Mr. J. D. Maclean*, who had been an *ex-officio* Manager in the latter capacity, had taken great interest in the administration of the Fund, and it was undesirable that an officer who had a knowledge of current questions connected with the management should be periodically displaced. Practical inconvenience, moreover, had been felt, a majority of the Managers in the cold weather taking a view different from that held by the majority in the middle of the year.

Mr. Cotton said that, in his opinion, the proposed rule would involve an undue preponderance of the official over the representative element. He saw no reason why any Secretary to the Government of Bengal should be an *ex-officio* Manager, and he thought that, as the Comptroller General stood second in the list, the Accountant-General might well stand last. The office of Accountant-General was not necessarily, and indeed was not at present, held by a subscriber to the Fund. He also considered that an elected Manager should resign on succeeding to an appointment which qualified him to become an *ex-officio* Manager. He was quite aware of the importance of securing continuity in the management, but he held that this could be effected without making such a large addition to the number of *ex-officio* Managers.

Mr. Westland observed that, with one or two possible exceptions, the *ex-officio* Managers were just as much representatives of the service as those who were annually elected.

Some discussion took place regarding the order in which the officers mentioned in clause (a) should stand. *Mr. Beadon* suggested that the officers should become eligible for *ex-officio* managership according to priority of date of succession to the qualifying appointment. After some discussion, in which *Messrs. McDonell, O’Kinealy, Beverley, Lyall, and Macaulay* took part, *Mr. Cotton* proposed the following amendment, which was accepted by *Mr. McDonell* and carried unanimously :—

Act XXIII (24) shall be amended as follows :—

The affairs of the Fund shall be conducted by a Committee of Managers composed as follows :—

(a).—Seven *ex-officio* Managers as specified below, or so many of them as may for the time being be residing in, or in the neighbourhood of, Calcutta, provided such officers are subscribers to the Fund, viz :—

- (1) The senior Puisne judge of the High Court of Fort William, who is a member of the Covenanted Civil Service.
- (2) The Secretary, Government of India, Home Department.
- (3) The Secretary, Government of India, Financial Department.
- (4) The Comptroller-General.
- (5) The Accountant-General, Bengal.
- (6) The Legal Remembrancer.
- (7) The Collector of Customs.

(b).—Five elected Managers, who shall be subscribers and shall be elected at a General Meeting of subscribers to be held in January of each year in Calcutta. Any elected Manager taking leave for a period of, or exceeding, six months shall be held to have resigned his office.

Provided that the elected Managers shall not be chosen from among the *ex-officio* Managers, and in the event of an elected Manager being appointed to an office, in virtue of which he becomes an *ex-officio* Manager, for a period exceeding three months, he shall be held to have resigned his office as an elected Manager; and the Managers shall thereupon in this case, as well as in the case referred to in the above preceding clause of an elected Manager taking leave for a period of, or exceeding, six months, proceed to elect a Manager in his place from among the subscribers, and shall duly report the same for the approval of subscribers at the next General Meeting.

Proposed by *Hon’ble W. F. McDonell*, seconded by *Mr. H. J. S. Cotton*, and carried—

That *Mr. J. Monro* be elected a Manager to fill an existing vacancy.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting separated.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Secretary.

L. R. TOTTENHAM,
Chairman.

Bank of Bengal.*Calcutta, the 16th August 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 28th instant on account of the Hindu festival "Junmo Ostomey."

By order of the Directors,
(266—1) R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 21st May 1879 treasure consisting of 20 pagodas (gold coins), a gold ring, and a nose jewel valued at Rs. 88-8-0, was found in the premises of Pallapotu Pitchugadu, in the village of Tangella, in the Kandukur Taluq, in the Nellore district, in the Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office on the 18th day of November 1880 in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

E. SIDNEY LAFFAN, Acting H. A. Collector,
for Acting Collector.
Nellore Collector's Office, the 23rd June 1880.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	136	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	Quite new.

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora, *via* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,640,666 semi-vitrified or jhama bricks for solving the road, 26 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 5,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENNIE, C.E., District Engineer.
The 14th July 1880. (210—6)

TO be sold by the Receiver of the High Court at his office in the High Court on Tuesday, the 24th August 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, under an order of the said Court made in suit Hyatunnissa Bibi *versus* Shaik Golam Gouse, &c., and dated the 5th July 1880, the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Saik Ariff.

1. All that piece of land, No. 5, Patwarbagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 7 cottahs 11 chittaks and 15 feet, more or less.

2. All that piece of land, No. 1, Anthony Bagan Lane, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 3 cottahs 14 chittaks and 14 feet, more or less, together with the buildings and tiled huts standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Baboo Sittanath Doss, Solicitor, 5, Old Post Office Street.

J. C. MACGREGOR, Receiver,
(249—3) High Court.

High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.**

The 8th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messieurs A. R. Mackintosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney. (241—6)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in a suit No. 137 of 1878 (wherein Chunder Coomar Banerjee is plaintiff, and Kadernauth Bidarutno is defendant), and dated the 17th day of June 1878, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 4th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property, namely—

Lot No. 1.—All that rent-free land situate at and being No. 3, called Bamman Bagan, in Hatce Bagan-street, Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation about 12 cottahs and 4 chittaks of land more or less, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the ancestral family dwelling house of the defendant, acquired by purchase, and the family dwelling-house of Sreejoot Kaleedass Roy, and the family dwelling of Judoo Nauth Ghose; on the east by the public road; on the south by the family house of Sreejoot Kartic Churn Bose and Sreejoot Sristydhur Dutt; and on the west by the house and tenanted land of the said Sristydhur Dutt.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the said Registrar's Office, or at the office of Baboo Bhobun Mohun Doss, the Plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 7, Old Post Office-street.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
BHOOBUN MOHUN DOSS, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, Registrar's Office, the 20th July 1880. (251—1)

Execution Case No. 24 of 1880.

Nawab Ali Kadar Hassan, Ali Mirza Bahadoor, decreeholder, *versus* Raj Krishna Chatterjee and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorsshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,899-5-6-2 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share of lacheraj mehal turruff Begumnuggur *alias* Romna Gowripore mai madafath, Dakhinpara, Goalpara, Parbapara, Uttarpara, Indaradanga, Nowagram, Koonapooker, situate in pergunnah Koolberiah; eight annas share of mehal Gopalnuggur, Baghari Changa mai madafath, Daara, Jalkar, Falkar, Goojerhat, situate in pergunnah Choonakhali, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, held in mourussee ijarah by Ganga Vishnu Chatterjee on an ijarah jumma of Rs. 1,262-8-0.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.
The 13th August 1880. (265—1)

Execution Case No. 1 of 1880.

Janaky Nath Mookerjee, decreeholder, *versus* Kristo Kinkur Pramanic and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st September 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 2,042-0-8 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Lokenathpore, situate in Dehee Manganpara, pergunnah Plassy, division Barnah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder as a durputni tenure, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 1,040, now in the possession of Kissen Chand Golecha and Kristo Kinkur Pramanic by right of purchase.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.
The 13th August 1880. (264—1)

Notice.

Suit No. 401 of 1879.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

S. S. Gladstone and others *versus* Srinarain Vedrutna.

THE money realised in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will on or before Wednesday, the first day of September next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of the said money.

Dated this eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
(265—1) R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Notice.

Suit No. 286 of 1877.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Rajender Dutt *versus* Soorendernauth Dutt.

THE money realized in execution of the decree in the above suit will be distributed among such judgment-creditors of the defendant as will, on or before Friday, the twenty-seventh day of August instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, at noon, satisfy the Registrar that application for execution of their decrees against the defendant was made by them prior to the realization of the said money. Dated this sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
MITTER AND BHUNJO, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 6th August 1880. (268—1)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 078693, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865, for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of the National Bank of India, limited, and last endorsed to Ram Coomar Chooramoney, proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

RAM COOMAR CHOORAMONEY, Balloof.
The 20th July 1880. (227—3)

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 060508, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of Besseshur Bose, and last endorsed to Monsah Churn Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NOBIN CHAND HULDER, Howrah.
Care of Baboo GRICE CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,
Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

THE undersigned has instituted a civil suit against Ram Chunder Bonerjee of Digra, for the recovery of papers of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, and the public are cautioned that they should not deal with the said Government Promissory Notes:—

Original number.	Renewed number.	Value	Per Rs. Cent.
No. 045402 of 1842-43	No. 083903 of 1879	5,000	4
" 028095 of 1842-43	" 083978 of 1879	5,000	4
" 071104 of 1842-43	" 083977 of 1879	2,000	4
" 047388 of 1842-43	" 84045 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84046 of 1879	2,000	4
	" 84047 of 1879	1,000	4

6 sheets ... 17,000

ANUND MOYE DASSEE, Bahira.
(236—3) Digra Post Office, District Hooghly.

KANAI LAL SIL, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

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NOTICE.—NILMANI DHUR, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakil of the High Court.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of MANUEL DEL ESPINO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of EDWIN HENRY D'CRUZ, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 2nd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of LALL RUNPAUL SINGH, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. D. Sen, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 10th day of August 1880.

IN the matter of GREGORY LUCAS, of No. 9, Weston's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late an assistant of the firm of Messrs. Harriss and Co., Solicitors, at present out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of PANCHCOURY SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, both of No. 18, Jorabagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in copartnership together under the name, style, and firm of Dusseruth Panchcoursy, Brojonaauth Shaw, Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

IN the matter of PANCHCOURY SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said

Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

IN the matter of GEORGE GILLISPIE RADCLIFFE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first court day in February next, and this court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court day in February next; provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this court monthly for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent Rs. 25 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made in the 10th day of August, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of EDGAR CHARLES RADCLIFFE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until the first court day in February next, and this court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first court day in February next; provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this court monthly for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent Rs. 25 a month from his salary, the first of such payment to be made on the 10th day of August next, and thereafter on the 10th day of each succeeding month, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of DAVID COWIE and JOHN COWIE, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 35,978-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of LUNJEEHOY DHUNJEEHOY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,713-10-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of FRANCIS ARTHUR EAGLETON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 578-11-3 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 1 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from

time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of SASOON EZEKIEL JUDAH, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Hart, Attorney.

IN the matter of SHAIK HERASTOLLAH of No. 7, Anthony Bagan Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as hide merchant, but at present employed at Messrs. J. B. Teelman & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 9th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

IN the matter of SHAIK HERASTOLLAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

IN the matter of CHATER SIMON BIJOHN, formerly of No. 106, Old China Bazar Street, and now of No. 20, Old China Bazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as architect and builder in Calcutta in his own name, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of CHATER SIMON BIJOHN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of GREGORY LUCAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of DENONATH SETT, residing at No. 45B, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as medicine shop-keeper, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of TOYLUCKHONAUTH SHAW, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

T. B. Chatterjee, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1880.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea.

In the matter of Ruber Chandria Adhicory of Rattenpore, an Insolvent.

NOTICE that an application for a declaration of insolvency has been made on the 7th day of July by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of on the 10th day of September 1880.

The 14th August 1880.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 17th August 1880.

Alexander, G.	Gabriel, Dr. A.
Allen, T. A.	Gonesh Chundra Banerjee.
Allen, Thomas.	Gonsalves, Mrs. V.
Allen, Master F.	Gomes, Miss E.
Andrews, J.	Gomes, J. T.
Anderson, Mrs.	Gleeson, Mrs.
Barrett, E. C.	Graham, Capt. Geo.
Bartlett, H. H.	Green, R.
Bernett, William J.	Heart, Mrs. M.
Blyth Brothers & Co.	Hodson, R. G.
Bee, Mrs.	Holmes, C.
Broughton, E.	Holt, Mrs. J.
Carrigan, S. A. L.	Jackson, Capt. (P. W. D.)
Carter, J. J.	James, W.
Cooke, William.	Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Cowhan, W. B. Mrs.	Long, Mrs. Thresa.
Chesnel, A.	Madon, D. P.
Decruz, F.	Manuel, J. B.
DeCosta, J.	Moore, E.
Delamy, J.	Murray, Mrs.
Deninson, J. H.	Parakh, N. N.
Denton, T. W.	Paterson, Miss.
DeSilva, F.	Pearson, H.
Dick, G.	Peters, Mrs.
Dicks & Co.	Peters, Mrs. A.
Dickens, T.	Peyton, Mrs.
Dissent, A. M.	Philips, Alfred.
Dixon, J.	Rogers, Mrs. M.
Dobson, E.	Samuel, J. D.
D'Cruz, S.	Searle, Miss.
D'Cruz, R.	Shea, James.
D'Rozario, F.	Shew, G. H. A.
D'Rozario, E.	Shephard, J. H.
D'Souza, A.	Smith, C. N.
Fiddian.	Strong, W. J.
Felding, Miss.	Swatman, E.
Forbes, H.	Wade, Mrs.
Franco, C. G.	Walsey, Mr. (M.D.)
Fredrick, G.	

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Ackland, W. H.	Kark, Mrs. E.
Andrews, S. J.	Keating, R.
Anson, Capt.	Kelly, F. J.
Angelo, H.	McHulton, Mrs. M.
B. F.	Mann, Alex.
Bailly, Harris.	Matheson, Alex.
Borillon, Mons. J.	Martin, Mrs. C. N.
Bruer, T. S. M.	McWilliams, J.
Brown, Miss Mary.	Michael, G.
Byford, H.	Miller, Mrs. Annie.
"Carlos."	Moffat, Colonel.
C. G. C.	Morton, M.
Coombes, J. W.	Paul, R. C. (Searcher-General.)
Crowlie, E. T.	Perks, M. J.
Curtain, C.	Priscilla, R.
DeBell, Geo.	Prendergast, Mrs. C. L. T. F.
Deseso Conte.	Reid, R.
Disynsius, Haddens.	Rendell, F. H.
Evans, J.	Roe, Lt. R. J.
Hancock, Mrs.	Rourke, G.
Hayward, Miss Isabella.	Schemidt, C.
Hamili, James.	Secunder.
Hewett, Lt. W. T.	Shah, Moonshe.
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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	21 6	Chandpara.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	22 0	Khosalpore.
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance	19 6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	18 6	Pauralpore.
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 the Ganges.
 Thence to Junction with the 11 2 Jellinghee.
 Byrub.
 Entrance of Byrub from the 22 6
 Ganges.
 Thence to junction with the 18 9 Isslampore.
 Jellinghee.
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1. Rangoon River. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., 1876.
 2. Mergui Archipelago. Cancelled; superseded by Notice No. 8.
 3. Junkseylon and adjacent Islands. Cancelled; superseded by Notice No. 18.
 4. False Point Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant G. C. Hammond, R.N., 1876.
 5. Kyouk Phyou Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
 6. Salween (Maulmain) River. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
 7. Approaches to Point de Galle Harbour. By Commander A. D. Taylor, I.N., 1877.
 8. Mergui Archipelago. Pages 7 to 10 of this Notice; superseded by Notice No. 18.
 9. Indus Banks and Kurrachee. By Lieutenant A. W. Stiffe, I.N., and the Master Attendant of Kurrachee, 1877.
 10. Pamban (Paumben) Pass. By Morris Chapman, I.N., 1878.
 11. Andaman Islands. By Navigating Lieutenant J. Tully, R.N., 1878.
 12. Jiddah Harbour. Red Sea. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Ship *Fawn*, 1878.
 13. Red Sea. Navigation, Inshore passages. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1878.

No.

14. Red Sea. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1878.
15. South Indian Ocean, Seychelle, Farquhar Islands, and Madagascar. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Ships *Shearwater* and *Fawn*, 1875-78.
16. Torres Strait and New Guinea, South-East Coast. By Officers of H. M.'s Ships employed on the Australian Station, 1878.
17. India, West Coast, Ratnagiri Rajapur Bay, and Viziadurg. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1878.
18. Coast of Siam, including Junkseylon and adjacent Islands. By Commander A. D. Taylor, I.N., and A. deRichelieu, Siamese Navy, 1879.
19. Africa, East Coast, Pemba Island and adjacent coast. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Surveying Vessel *Fawn*, 1878.
20. India, West Coast, the coast from Kundari Island to Choul, and the harbours of Dabhol and Jaygad. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1880.
21. Arabian Coast, Ras Matbakh. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1880.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1875. *Price, one anna each:—*

- No. 1. Fixed Light on Green Island, Hong-Kong, China.
- " 2. Malwan Rock, Malwan.
- " 3. Fixed white light at Dwarka, Kattywar.
- " 4. Mooram Shullu Tivo Island, and Devil's Point, Gulf of Manaar.
- " 5. (1) Fixed light at Vizagapatam.
(2) Coral shoal off Caltura, Ceylon.
(3) Rock off Barbeyrn Island.
- " 6. Foundering of the Buoy Vessel *Mata Mata*, Rangoon.
- " 7. (1) Revolving Light near Acheen Head, Malacca Strait.
(2) Auxiliary Light to above.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1876. *Price, one anna each:—*

- No. 1. Temporary discontinuance of Hope Island Light during repairs to Light-house column, Coromandel Coast.
- " 2. Exhibition of Hope Island Light, Coromandel Coast.
- " 3. Prohibited anchorage near the British Indian Sub-marine Telegraph Cable, Madras.
- " 4. (1) Pulo Brasse auxiliary Light, Malacca Strait.
(2) Island between Pulo Nias and Sumatra.
- " 5. Vessels trading to Reunion, Indian Ocean.
- " 6. Replacement of the Buoy on the western edge of Dolphin Shoal, Chittagong Coast.
- " 7. China Baker Light, Martaban Gulf.
(2) Intended exhibition of Light on the Oyster Reef.
- " 8. Fixed white Light and Verawal.
- " 9. Buoyage of Kyouk Phyou, British Burma.
- " 10. Fixed white Light at Bet or Beyt (Gulf or Cutch), Kattywar.
- " 11. Fixed white Light at Porbandar, Kattywar.
- " 12. (1) Displacement of the Buoy in Narakel Roadstead, Cochin.
(2) Buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage to the southward of Alipee (Aulapalay), Travancore.
- " 13. (1) Intended Light on Pulo Pisang, Malacca Strait.
(2) Sunken reef in Siberoot Strait, Sumatra, West Coast.
- " 14. Deposit of stone mound at the end of the breakwater, Colombo, Ceylon.
- " 15. Period of exhibition of the blue Light during the South-west monsoon, from the Eastern Channel Light-vessel at the entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 16. Rock near west end of Pulo Brasse.
- " 17. (1) Beacon on two-fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
(2) Suspension of Light at Vizagapatam.
- " 18. Direction for Kurrachee Harbour.
- " 19. Beacon on two fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
- " 20. Fixed Light at Calingapatam Point, Coromandel Coast.

The following Notices to Mariners were issued during the year 1877. *Price, one anna each :—*

- No. 1. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee.
- " 2. Dangers at Goa and Marmagno Roadsteads.
- " 3. Existence of rocky patches, Beypore.
- " 4. Pooree Port limits, Orissa Coast.
- " 5. Extension of the Hajanri Mouth of the River Indus.
- " 6. Red Lights at Port Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
- " 7. Light at Port Berberah, Gulf of Aden.
- " 8. Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River.
- " 9. Rock off Pegu Coast.
- " 10. Coral Patch near Sultan Shoal, Singapore Strait.
- " 11. "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 12. Position of Cochin Light-house.
- " 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
- " 14. Buoy marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.
- " 15. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee; and discovery of a bank near Towak Island, Red Sea.
- " 16. Dangerous rocks in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago, and Richelieu Rock off Kopah Inlet.
- " 17. Alteration in position of "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 18. Destruction of the Krishna Shoal Light-house.
- " 19. Correct position of Santipilly Light-house.
- " 20. Anchorage Buoys in Madras Roadstead.
- " 21. Light-vessel near Krishna Shoal, Burma.
- " 22. Additional information, Krishna Shoal Light-vessel and Light at Pooree.
- " 23. Alteration of position of Chittagong Lights.
- " 24. Night Signals shown by British Pilot Vessels in the English Channel.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1878. *Price, one anna each :—*

- No. 1. Position of Middle Ground, Bombay.
- " 2. Error in position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 3. New Lights in Sunda Strait, &c.
- " 4. Corrected position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 5. Alteration of colour of Chittagong beacons, and intended alteration in Dolphin Rock Light, Bombay.
- " 6. Alteration of Malwan Light.
- " 7. Kintoon Light-vessel. Yang-tse-Kiang.
- " 8. Burgess Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River, Burma.
- " 9. Fairway Buoy at False Point, Orissa.
- " 10. (1) Intended Light and Fog Signal on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
- " (2) Intended alteration in Great Basses Rocks Fog Signal.
- " 11. Corrected positions of Zebayir Islands, Jebel Zukur, and the Hanish Islands, Red Sea.
- " 12. Fog Signals and distinguishing marks for Light-vessels, River Hooghly.
- " 13. Exhibition of Light on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
- " 14. Beacon on Choul Kadu Rock, Bombay.
- " 15. Shoal near Tumb Island (Jazirat Tanb), Persian Gulf.
- " 16. Light at Batticaloa, Ceylon.
- " 17. Upper Gasper Light-vessel, entrance to river Hooghly.
- " 18. Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 19. Reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein, Persian Gulf.
- " 20. Alteration of color of light at Klang Strait, Strait of Malacca—Salangore—Malay Coast.
- " 21. Additional information concerning the reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein.
- " 22. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 23. Reported Shoal, North-West of Cheduba Island.
- " 24. Exhibition of blue lights and Maroons at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 25. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras (additional information).
- " 26. Vessels prohibited from anchoring near the Submarine Telegraph Cable between Diamond Island and the Mainland.
- " 27. Intended exhibition of a revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1879: *Price, one anna each :—*

- No. 1. Permanent moorings for Eastern Channel Light-vessel, entrance to Hooghly River.
- " 2. Sunken danger in Mergni Archipelago.
- " 3. Revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.
- " 4. Intended alteration in False Point Light.
- " 5. Shifting of the entrances to Honore (Honwar) and Mangalore, on the Malabar Coast.
- " 6. Fixed Light at Roji (Nowa Nugga) in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 7. Fixed Light at the entrance to Toona Creek in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 8. Fixed Light at Goapnath Point in the Gulf of Cambay.
- " 9. Wreck marking vessels.
- " 10. The alteration in the position and improvement of Pooree Port Light.
- " 11. Shoal Coral Ground in Strait of Banks.
- " 12. Delagoa Bay. Removal of Cockburn Light-vessel in bad weather.
- " 13. (1) Alteration in position of Beacons and Leading Lights—Burnett River Entrance, Australia.
- " (2) Fixed Light on Flap-Top Islet—Pioneer River—Rocky Islets.
- " (3) Revolving Light on Low Isles—Trinity Bay.
- " (4) Leading Lights at Cook Town—Endeavour River Entrance—Cook Harbour.
- " 14. Sunken dangers between Aligunda Reef and Diamond Island—Bay of Bengal.
- " 15. Flashing white Light on Paysegur Point—Zealand.
- " 16. Dangerous Rocks, N. N. W. and S. E. of the southernmost of the Brothers Islands—Andaman Islands.
- " 17. Australia—South Coast—Gulf of St. Vincent.
- " (1) Prohibited Anchorage near Telegraph Cable, Port Phillip.
- " (2) Buoys marking Battery Practise Range at Williams Town.
- " (3) Fixed and Flashing Light on North Reef.
- " 18. Longitude of the Time Ball, Calcutta, and of Saugor Light-house, River Hooghly.
- " 19. (1) Discontinuance of additional Light at Fourth Point—Sunda Strait—Java.
- " (2) Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road.
- " (3) Fixed Light on Meinder's Reef—Madura Strait.
- " 20. (1) Shoal ground westward of Durnford Point—South Coast of Africa.
- " (2) Distinguishing features marking the entrance to Tugela River.
- " (3) Ditto Entrance to Umhloti River.
- " 21. Buoys of Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 22. (1) Alterations in Lights at St. Paul and St. Denis, Reunion Island.
- " (2) Harbour Light at St. Pierre.
- " 23. Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 24. Buoys and Beacons, Zanzibar Harbour.
- " 25. Alteration of False Point Light—Coast of Orissa.
- " 26. Red Buoy marking smooth-water anchorage off Porcaud, Alleppey.
- " 27. Change in the Anchorage limits of the Port of Madras.
- " 28. Intended discontinuance of light at El-weg (Sherm Wej-h), Red Sea.
- " 29. Interval of intended exhibition of blue Lights and Rockets at False Point Light-house.
- " 30. Replacing of the buoys at the entrance to Cochin Harbour, and extinguishing of Narrakel Light.
- " 31. Range of visibility of the Light exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 32. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 33. Black buoys laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.
- " 34. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 35. Replacing of the buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 36. Telegraph buoy, south of Aden.
- " 37. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).
- " 38. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 39. Exhibition of a leading Light in Suos Bay.
- " 40. Madras Semaphore.
- " 41. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).
- " 42. Madras Semaphore.
- " 43. Buoys at Calicut.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1880. Price, one anna each:—

- No. 1. Prohibited anchorage near the telegraph cables in Zanzibar Harbour.
 " 2. Discontinuance of Maroon Lights at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
 " 3. Exhibition of the new fixed Light at False Point.
 " 4. Extension of the period of exhibition of the "Intermediate" Light at the entrance to the Hooghly River.
 " 5. Alterations in the position and visibility of the Light exhibited from Fort Canning, Singapore.
 " 6. Alteration of position and elevation of the red Light at Cannanore.
 " 7. Discontinuance of the exhibition of maroons from the Light-vessels of the Hooghly River.
- * The above rates are exclusive of mounting, colouring, packing and postage.

A Manual of Tibetan, being a Guide to the Colloquial Speech of Tibet, in a series of Progressive Exercises, by Major T. H. Lewin, F.R.G.S., of the Bengal Staff Corps, late Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. Price Rs. 6; postage 3 annas.
 Copies are to be had at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

Publications for Sale at the Bengal Secretariat Press.

Rules for the Guidance of Officers in the Administration of Wards' and Attached Estates. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. Price Re. 1; packing and postage 2 annas.

Board's Rules, or Rules for the guidance of Officers engaged in the administration of the Revenue Department in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. Revised edition, Vol. I. Price Rs. 4; postage 5 annas; interleaved copy Rs. 5; postage 8 annas.
 Printed slips containing alterations and additions will be available to purchasers monthly, at Rs. 2 per annum, including postage.

Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands in Bengal, May 1880. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. Price 8 annas; packing and postage 2 annas.

Rules for the Guidance of Officers in the Opium Department. Published by authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. Price Rs. 3; postage 2 annas.

Settlement Manual, 1879. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. Price Re. 1-8; packing and postage 2 annas.

Civil Suits, 1880. Published by the authority of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces. Price 2 annas; packing and postage 1 anna.

The Bengal Embankment Manual: containing an account of the action of the Government in dealing with Embankments and Water-courses since the Permanent Settlement; a discussion of the principles of the Act of 1873; a reprint of the Act itself, with notes and appendices describing the present condition of Embankments under State control in Bengal, and the chief controversies concerning them. By HENRY LELAND HARRISON, B.A., C.S., late Mathematical Junior Student of Christ Church, Oxford. Price, Rs. 2; with map, Rs. 3-4.

The Report of the Rent Law Commission, with the draft of a Bill to consolidate and amend the law of Landlord and Tenant in Bengal. Vols. I and II. Price Rs. 3-8; packing and postage 9 annas.

Annual Report on Colonial Emigration for 1878-79. Price 12 annas per copy; packing and postage 3 annas.

Moore's Manual of Family Medicine for India, Third Edition. Price—
 To Government Officers (except those mentioned below) and to the public at large, Rs. 4.
 To all officers employed in Government Departments who are in receipt of salaries under Rs. 500 per mensem, on a certificate being furnished declaring that the book is to be purchased only for the personal use of the officer, Rs. 3.
 Packing and Postage, 7 annas.

Bengali Translations of the Rules and Notifications under the Arms Act issued by the Governments of India and Bengal. Price 2 annas; packing and postage 2 annas.

Annual Report on Inland Emigration for 1878-79. Price Re. 1 per copy; packing and postage 3 annas.

Papers Regarding the Tea Industry in Bengal. Price, Rs. 3; postage, 3 annas.

List of the Trees, Shrubs, and large Climbers found in the Darjeeling District, Bengal. By J. S. GAMBLE, M.A., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengal. Price Re. 1-8; postage 1 anna.

Report on the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1877-78. Published by the Government of Bengal. Price Rs. 3-8; postage 4 annas.

Report on the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1876-77. Published by the Government of Bengal. Price Rs. 5. Colored Map Rs. 2-8.

Report on the Cultivation of, and Trade in, Ganja in Bengal. By HEM CHUNDER KERR, Deputy Collector on special duty. Price Re. 1-8; postage 2 annas.

Report on the Cultivation of, and Trade in, Jute in Bengal, and on Indian Fibres available for the Manufacture of Paper; with Map. By HEM CHUNDER KERR, Deputy Magistrate, on special duty. Price Rs. 8; postage 7 annas.

Report on the Food-grain Supply and Statistical Review of the Relief Operations in the distressed districts of Behar and Bengal during the Famine of 1873-74. By A. P. MACDONNELL, of the Bengal Civil Service. Price Rs. 3-8; postage 6 as.

Prices of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in Bengal from 1866 to 1878, compiled in the Bengal Secretariat, Statistical Department. Price Rs. 2; packing and postage, 3 annas.

Report on the Census of Bengal, 1872. By H. BEVERLEY, Esq., C.S., Registrar-General of Bengal. Price Rs. 10; postage 9 annas.

Report on the Effects of Artificial Respiration, Intravenous Injection of Ammonia, and Administration of various Drugs, &c., in India and Australian Snake-poisoning; and the Physiological, Chemical, and Microscopical Nature of Snake-poisons. By the Commission appointed to investigate the subject. Price Rs. 3; postage 4 annas.

Memorandum on the Revenue History of Chittagong. By H. J. S. COTTON, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Chittagong. Price Rs. 2-4; packing and postage 4 annas.

A Report on the District of Jessore: its Antiquities, its History, and its Commerce. (Second Edition, Revised and Corrected). By J. WESTLAND, Esq., C.S., late Magistrate and Collector of Jessore. Price Rs. 3; postage 3 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1878-79. Price Rs. 6; packing and postage 8 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1877-78. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 8 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1876-77. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 6 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1875-76. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 7 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1874-75. Price Rs. 4-8; postage 7 annas.

Map of Bengal, 1874-75; price, if taken with the Report, Re. 1; separately, price Rs. 2; postage 2 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1873-74. Price, Rs. 4; postage 5 annas.

The Bengal Administration Report for 1872-73. Price, Rs. 7-8; postage 10 annas.

Map of Bengal, 1873; price, if taken with the Report, Re. 1; separately, price, Rs. 2; postage 2 as.

Report of the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones of October 1876. By J. ELLIOT, Esq., M.A., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal. Price R. 3; postage, 4 annas.



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PART II. Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 144.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports, of the District Road Committees of the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Jessore and Moorshedabad, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.*

No. 91R, dated Alipore, the 20th January 1880.

From—W. S. WELLS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, 24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts as passed by the district committee, as well as a report of the work executed and in progress during the cess-year 1878-79, as prescribed by section 89 of the District Road Cess Act.

The gentlemen named in the margin were the members of the district road cess committee for the year under report.

The Committee and the numbers of meetings held.

1. The Magistrate of the district.
2. The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
3. The District Superintendent of Police.
4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.
5. Raja Hurrendra Krishna Bahadoor.
6. Roy Ram Shunker Sen Bahadoor.
7. Baboo Isser Chunder Mitter.
8. " Kally Churn Ghose.
9. The Honorable Maharaja Nurrendra Krishna Bahadoor.
10. Prince Mohamed Ferrock Shah.
11. " Nuseerudin Hyder.
12. Coomar Kanti Chunder Sing.
13. Baboo Sham Churn Law.
14. Mr. R. Harvey.
15. Baboo Koomar Rai Chowdry.
16. " Debendro Koomar Rai Chowdry.
17. " Anundo Chunder Ghose.
18. " Nobin Chand Ghose.
19. Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee.
20. Baboo Shama Churn Pottitundo.
21. Ray Mohun Lall Mitter.
22. Baboo Nundo Lall Gossie.
23. " Gyanendra Coomar Roy Chowdry.
24. " Jogendra Chunder Ghose.
25. " Grish Chunder Bose.
26. " Hurry Choitanno Ghose.
27. " Radha Mohun Mundie.

They were appointed in August 1877, under the provisions of section 49 of the Act. There were seven general meetings and two sub-committees held during the year, at each of which there was a quorum. The members were on the whole regular in attending the meetings, and took an interest in the matters brought before the committee, and on all points relating to the improvement of communications in the district. The members of the committee having completed their term of appointment, a new list of the members has recently been submitted to Government for approval.

Attendance at meetings of the District and Sub-divisional Branch Committees.—The following table shows the attendance of the members at the

meetings of the district and the sub-divisional branch committees during the year under review.

Table of attendance at the Meetings.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8								9	10
DISTRICT AND SUB-DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES.	Number of members forming Committees.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	Number of Members who attended only								Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two Meetings.		Three meetings.		Four Meetings.			
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Sudder	6	21	9	7	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barripore	1	11	4	4	...	6	1	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	50
Diamond Harbour	1	10	4	5	1	5	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	50
Dum-Dum ... ..	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	94
Barackpore ... ..	...	5	3	4	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	50
Baraset ... ..	...	16	6	5	...	7	3	1	6	...	5	...	3	1	...	6	45
Busseerhat	1	7	3	...	...	7	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.5
Sathklurah	6	9	5	5	...	8.8	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	58.6

Branch Committees.—There are seven branch committees namely, one at each of the subdivisions of Barripore, Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Busseerhat and Sathkhirah. Of the gentlemen composing these branch committees the names of Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdry, Vice-Chairman at Barripore; Baboo Umbica Churn Mookerjee, Vice-Chairman, Barrackpore; Baboo Baney Madhub Chuckerbutty, Vice-Chairman at Dum-Dum, and Baboo Anundo Chunder Ghose, a member at Barripore, may be mentioned as having shown zeal in their co-operation with the sub-divisional officers in carrying out village road works in their neighbourhood.

Income.—The total income of the year including the unexpended balance of the past year amounted to Rs. 1,43,257-15-6, as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's unexpended balance	16,141	12	7
Land-cess	1,06,857	3	10
House-cess	5	12	0
Fines ... ..	...	...	...
Fees and forfeitures	1,448	10	10
Road-cess leviable otherwise than under the Act	131	12	6
Road tolls	13,180	8	0
Sale proceeds of produce	952	3	9
Miscellaneous receipts	1,860	0	0
Deposit	2,680	0	0
Total income	1,43,257	15	6

The decrease in the collection of land-cess as compared with that of the past year, is owing to less voluntary payments by the landholders, who, under a recent order of the Board of Revenue, are now required to pay four annas only, instead of one rupee formerly levied, by way of penalty on processes issued for the recovery of arrears. This relaxation of the penalty during the last two quarters of the year, has much interfered with the punctual realization of the cess, and caused the collections to fall short of the amount which was levied in the past year. The collection of house-cess is under suspension, as was reported last year, owing to the introduction of the License Tax Act; the receipts on this head have been reduced to an almost nominal amount during the year.

Expenditure.—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 1,29,807-6-9 during the year under the following heads :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collection and office establishment	4,970	4	8
Contingent charges	694	6	10
Original works	3,407	4	0
Repairs	97,746	6	9
Engineers establishment	19,707	2	6
Tools and plant	144	14	0
Pension	387	0	0
Refund of deposits	2,750	0	0
Total expenditure	1,29,807	6	9

The details of expenditure are given in form No. 6, Part II, of the annual accounts herewith submitted.

Sub-Committee's report on examination of the Annual Accounts.—The sub-committee appointed to examine and audit the accounts for the year, under section 88 of the Act, consisted of the Vice-Chairman and the following members:—

Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdry.

„ Nobin Chand Ghose.

„ Rakhal Dass Mookerjee.

They submitted to the committee the following report:—

“ We, the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the year ending 30th September 1879, beg to submit our report as follows:—

“ We have compared the cash abstract book with cheque-foils, treasury pass-book and vouchers, and found them correct.

“ We have compared the budget allotments with the actual outlay, and found the latter to be generally within the amounts allotted, except in few instances hereinafter noticed.

“ We observe that in the expenditure on original works, Rs. 3,407-4 were actually expended, while the amount budgeted on that head was Rs. 19,000, thus showing a saving of Rs. 15,592-12.

“ Under the head of repairs, the sum budgeted for the year amounted to Rs. 94,000, while that actually spent for the repair work came up to Rs. 97,746-6-9, or an excess expenditure of Rs. 3,746-6-9, which was met from the surplus saving of the original works.

“ It may not be out of place to mention here that the district committee have had to undertake the repairs of a large number of roads converging towards the metropolis, while the funds at their disposal are always inadequate to maintain them throughout in efficient condition. The consequence is that the greater portion of the income is laid out in repairs.

“ The cess on lands was estimated on the receipt side of the budget at Rs. 1,08,000, but the actual realization amounted to Rs. 1,06,857-3-10, or Rs. 1,142-12-2 short of the estimated income.

“ In all other heads the accounts are increased.”

Of the original works undertaken this year the following are the most important:—

(1.) Construction of fourteen pipe-culverts on different roads in the district for the discharge of rain-water which, in previous years, accumulated in the excavations on the sides of roads, and became injurious to the roads themselves and prejudicial to the health of the people residing in the neighbourhood.

(2.) Reconstruction of a bridge on the 9th mile of the Takee road in the place of an old dilapidated one, which had suddenly given way during the rise of water of the Jabuna in the last rainy season.

Repairs.—It will be seen from the statement submitted herewith, that Rs. 97,746-6-9 were spent on repairs. Out of this amount Rs. 55,294-9 were spent on the repairing of metalled roads; Rs. 25,079-3-2 on those of unmetalled roads, and Rs. 17,372-10-7 in the improvement and repairs of village roads.

The most important repair works were the following:—

(1.) The repairs of the Takee road throughout its length from 1st to the 25th mile. Several miles were thoroughly repaired with a coating of three inches of *new jhama khos* metal, as the old metal which had been for a long time stacked on the side of the road was much worn out and was found to be unfit for use for the new repairs.

(2.) The repairs of the Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile of the Takee road.—The northern wing walls of this old bridge came down during the rainy season of 1878, and have been rebuilt in a substantial manner on a better design.

(3.) Repairs of the Barripore road.—A coating of new metal has been put on this road throughout its length, and about 400 fruit-trees have been planted along its sides.

(4.) Repairs of Sonapore feeder-road with a new coating of stone metal.

(5.) Ditto to Amdanga road.

(6.) Ditto to Sathkhirah road.

(7.) Ditto to Khalakhally dāk-road.

(8.) Ditto to the Banbariah bridge.

(9.) Ditto of two roads in the Sunderbun-lot, called Doriabad.

(10.) Ditto of the Gobindopore road.

VILLAGE ROADS.

Diamond Harbour.—Rupees 3,200 were allotted for the improvement of village roads in this sub-division, under the superintendence of the branch road cess committee of the sub-division, and from this amount fifteen village roads and several footpaths were repaired and improved at an aggregate cost of Rs. 3,180. There was no voluntary contribution on the part of the public during the year under notice in this sub-division.

The provincial and district roads which intersect this sub-division are in good order.

Barripore.—Rupees 4,000 were sanctioned by the district committee for the improvement of village communications in this sub-division, and Rs. 3,817-8-1 were actually spent in improving fifteen village roads, and constructing five masonry culverts, and one bamboo bridge, in the rural portion of the sub-division outside the limits of the two municipalities which it contains. There are also three main district roads which traverse this sub-division. These are looked after and kept in repairs by the district committee. The superintendence and examination of the village road works in this sub-division were undertaken by the

Vice-Chairman of the branch committee, Baboo Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdhury, assisted by Baboos Annundo Chunder Ghose and Prassono Coomar Banerjee, two other members of the committee. Baboos Debendra Coomar Rai Chowdhury, and Annundo Chunder Ghose are also members of the district committee. Baboo Debendra Coomar's services are highly appreciated as a member of the branch committee as well as of the district committee. The sub-divisional officer reports that he was materially assisted in the work of the branch committee by the intelligence, zeal, and ability of Baboo Debendra Coomar, who takes a great deal of interest in road cess work.

Barrackpore.—A sum of Rs. 775, was allotted by the district committee for improvement and repairs of village roads of the rural portion of this cantonment sub-division, and the total amount was spent for the purpose during the year under report, in improving and repairing the village roads and pathways of almost all the villages in this sub-division. The sub-divisional officer speaks favorably of the Vice-Chairman, Umbica Churn Mookerjee.

Dum-Dum.—A sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned by the district committee for repairs and construction of village roads and culverts of this sub-division, and the total allotment was spent on this account in improving and repairing the footpaths and culverts, in the rural portion of this cantonment sub-division. The members are reported by the Cantonment Magistrate to have displayed energy and zeal in carrying out the village road works. The sub-divisional officer recommends the metalling of the kutchia portion of the slaughter-house road, as well as the kutchia portion of the Nimta district road. The district committee have not, however, sufficient funds at their disposal to enable them to undertake these works at present.

Baraset.—Rupees 1,500 were allotted for improvement of village roads in this sub-division, and from this amount 18 roads were repaired and improved, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,185-5-3, viz. two were constructed and repaired by the direct supervision of the members of the sub-divisional branch committee, and the rest undertaken by the mundles and other head-men of the villages to which the roads appertain. The village punchayets were also made to form sub-committees for the superintendence of the work, and were held responsible for the money expended on the works. The sub-divisional officer reports that they have invariably done the work entrusted to them cheaply and well.

Besides the amount allotted by the district committee, the work done by the villagers themselves on various roads, in the shape of contributions, may be estimated at Rs. 525. The number of villages benefited by these works is said to be 80.

The sub-divisional officer recommends the transfer of the following roads to the district committee's charge, viz. Jagoolia road, Rajibpore road, and the Gourbunga road. The matter will be brought before the district committee for consideration at a future meeting.

Busseerhat.—Rs. 2,500 were allotted for the improvement of village roads in this sub-division, and 20 roads with culverts were improved and repaired at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,728; the members are reported to have taken great interest in the execution of the works. Of the village roads that have been constructed and improved in this sub-division during the year under report, that from Husnabad to Takee, the sub-divisional officer reports, has saved a circuitous journey of about three miles by water. The total allotment for this sub-division could not be spent because of the rising of the Itchamutty river during the rains, which covered the low lands over which many village roads passed.

Sathkhirah.—An amount of Rs. 2,900 was allotted for the improvement and repairs of village roads in this sub-division during the year under report, and out of this amount 21 roads and footpaths have been improved and repaired, and 10 culverts constructed at places where the existing roads had become useless in consequence of gaps caused by water during the rains. A contribution of Rs. 50 each was received from the villagers of Sehara and Bhatsala for construction of their village roads, and an equal amount was allotted by the branch committee to carry on the works.

Superintendence of works.—The District Engineer under the road cess committee and his staff, consisting of one overseer and three sub-overseers, carried out and supervised as heretofore all the district works; the sub-divisional village road works are superintended chiefly by the sub-divisional officers assisted by the Vice-Chairman and members of the sub-divisional branch committees, and the sub-inspectors of police-stations; but in the execution of works requiring professional skill they are assisted by the overseer and sub-overseers under the District Engineer.

Chairman of the District Committee.—Mr. W. M. Souttar was the Chairman during the first quarter of the year, and I succeeded him in the latter part of December, and was the Chairman of the district road cess committee for the rest of the year under report, with the exception of a short period towards the end of it, when Mr. T. E. Coxhead officiated for me during my absence on leave.

The Vice-Chairman of the District Committee.—Rai Ram Shunker Sen was the Vice-Chairman of the district road cess committee during the early part of the year, and Mr. P. Nolan relieved him of the charge when the former officer resigned the post and went away on sick-leave. Mr. Nolan was transferred to Cuttack in March, and Mr. W. D. Blyth, the present Vice-Chairman, succeeded him and held the office for the rest of the year.

Sub-Divisional Officers who are ex-officio Chairmen of Branch Committees.—All the sub-divisional officers in the district exerted themselves in the execution of works undertaken for the improvement of village roads and communications in the district.

The District Engineer.—The District Engineer, Baboo Radhika Prosad Mookerjee, B.C.E., who holds the rank of an Executive Engineer in the D. P. W., was in charge of the district works throughout the year, and has shown great intelligence, activity and energy in the discharge of his arduous duties. It requires great trouble and care to keep up such a network of pukka and kutchra roads as is in the 24-Pergunnahs on our comparatively limited income; and in this respect Baboo Radhika Prosad Mookerjee's intimate acquaintance with the district and its requirements is especially valuable.

Feelings of the people with regard to the Cess.—On this subject I have nothing to add to what was said last year.

Operations of the next year.—The following is a brief account of the proposed road-cess operations for the next cess-year.

Expected Income.—The income from all sources has been estimated as follows:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Land-cess	...	...	1,08,000	0	0
Ditto on houses	...	...	.....
Fines and fees	...	...	1,250	0	0
Other cesses	...	...	150	0	0
Road tolls	...	...	6,500	0	0
Sales of produce and stores	...	...	700	0	0
Contributions, &c.	...	...	4,450	0	0
Grant-in-aid from provincial reserve	...	...	9,650	0	0
Total			1,30,700	0	0
Estimated balance on 30th September 1879			15,000	0	0
Grand Total			1,45,700	0	0

Proposed Expenditure.—The expenditure on original works has been put down at Rs. 17,650-0-0 against Rs. 19,000 in 1878-79, and in maintenance and repairs Rs. 95,800 has been estimated against Rs. 94,000 in 1878-79. The lastmentioned amount includes Rs. 15,000 which has been allotted for improvement of village roads and communications, and Rs. 4,000 has been put down for unforeseen works, which also includes Rs. 3,000 for relief purposes during the ensuing cess-year.

No. 6.—Part II.

24-PERGUNNAHS DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79, from the 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,08,000	INCOME.		
		Cess on lands	1,06,857 3 10	
		Do. on houses (arrear)	5 12 0	
			1,06,862 15 10	
	190	One per cent road-cess	131 12 6	1,06,994 12 4
Miscellaneous receipts.		Road tolls.		
	1,700	Toll bar on Bakrahat road	1,700 0 0	
	500	Ditto Bollakhally "	500 0 0	
	170	Ditto Narainpore "	170 0 0	
	2,500	Ditto Culpee "	2,616 8 0	
	800	Ditto Bistopore "	850 0 0	
	700	Ditto Tackoorpookur "	702 0 0	
	1,000	Ditto Majeepara "	912 0 0	
	400	Ditto Badooria "	400 0 0	
	1,200	Mitterhat toll bar on Takee "	1,200 0 0	
	3,150	Dhurmetollah ditto "	3,200 0 0	
	650	Toll bar on Sookchur "	700 0 0	
	230	Ditto Bankipore and Ustee	230 0 0	
			13,189 8 0	
		Fees and forfeitures.		
	675	Road-cess process fees	1,301 10 5	
		Searching fees	147 0 5	
			1,448 10 10	
		Miscellaneous.		
	735	Sale-proceeds of trees and fruits on the sides of district roads	424 3 0	
		Ditto fisheries on the road-side drains	528 0 9	
		From Baboo Mohiny Mohun Roy, donation for Doriabad village road	800 0 0	
		From Baboo Poroshoram Biswas, ditto for Govindpore village road	260 0 0	
		From Government, contribution for public works cess establishment	800 0 0	
			2,812 3 9	17,441 6
Supense Accounts.		Deposits.		
		Troylocko Nath Biswas	20 0 0	
		Issur Chunder Banerjee	50 0 0	
		Poorna Chunder Bose	70 0 0	
		Preo Nath Dass	40 0 0	
		Deno Nath Chuckerbutty	150 0 0	
		Kaloo Halder	160 0 0	
		Mathoor Mohun Dass	180 0 0	
		Judbaster Dutt	20 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass	340 0 0	
		Ram Gopal Buxee	140 0 0	
		Nuffer Chunder Dass	60 0 0	
		Audyto and Nuffer Chunder Dass	50 0 0	
		Kaim Mundle	40 0 0	
		Troylocko Nath Mookerjee	210 0 0	
		Shoshee Bhoosun Ghosal	40 0 0	
		Tarruk Nath Mitter	40 0 0	
		Troyloko Nath Ghose	100 0 0	
		Tarruck Nath Roy	90 0 0	
		Shoshee Bhoosun Mookerjee	60 0 0	
		Bisso Nath Mookerjee	110 0 0	
		Tarruck Nath Biswas	190 0 0	
		Hem Chunder Mookerjee	80 0 0	
		Grish Chunder Ghose	30 0 0	
		Mehesh Chunder Chowdry and another	250 0 0	
		Nazir Mistree	160 0 0	2,680 0 0
		Total income		1,27,116 2 11
General mangement		EXPENDITURE.		
		Valuation Department.		
	8,458	1 Head clerk, for five months, at Rs. 60 per month, and six months at Rs. 70 per month	720 0 0	
		1 2nd clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per month	330 0 0	
		1 Buxee for ditto at " 20 each ditto	220 0 0	
		2 Clerks for ditto at " 25 each ditto	550 0 0	
		Mohurir for ditto at " 20 ditto (less savings)	219 0 0	
		1 duftry for 10 months and 14 days, at Rs. 6 and 11 days at Rs. 7	66 5 9	
		1 Orderly peon for ditto at ditto and 17 days at ditto	66 8 9	
		8 peons for serving processes for 12 months, at Rs. 8 each per month	Rs. 768 0 0	
		1 ditto for 22 days at Rs. 8 per month	5 8 9	773 8 9
		2 extra clerks for three months and five days, at Rs. 15 each	104 15 9	
		1 salary of a clerk, attached to Collectors' office for three months, at Rs. 7-5-3 and seven months at Rs. 8	85 15 9	
		Remuneration given to Collector's accountant	55 0 0	
		Carried over	3,191 6 9	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works— continued.		Brought forward ...	3,407 4 0	6,051 11 6
			60,673 15 2	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		REPAIRS—continued.		
		284 28 Repairs to Hurwah road ...	274 3 3	
		800 29 " Prithiba road No. I, ...	294 6 9	
		880 30 " ditto " II, ...	866 8 0	
		500 31 " Majeepar " ...	501 1 0	
		1,000 32 " Kishnagore " ...	984 6 6	
		400 33 " Baraset " ...	391 3 6	
		100 34 " Old Grand Trunk, ...	83 7 0	
		200 35 " Nimta road (kutchu portion) ...	189 5 6	
		400 36 " Bhangore road ...	400 0 0	
		400 37 " Nilgunge " ...	378 13 6	
		250 38 " Gurfa " ...	232 12 0	
		100 39 " Kawrapooker " ...	97 0 0	
		800 40 " Bakrahat " ...	779 14 6	
		50 41 " Raopore " ...	43 12 0	
		50 42 " Bawabi " ...	49 0 0	
		100 43 " Bibirhat " ...	75 0 0	
		600 44 " Bulkhally " ...	585 4 9	
		300 45 " Narainpore " ...	263 3 9	
		50 46 " Kalcapore " ...	47 8 0	
		100 47 " Dackin Baraset " ...	100 0 0	
		300 48 " Ustee " ...	280 9 6	
		600 49 " Fulta Burasee " ...	594 0 0	
		1,200 50 " Khalakhally dāk " ...	1,176 4 0	
		1,000 51 " Hara " ...	999 14 6	
		300 52 " Kulpee road (kutchu portion) ...	297 1 9	
		660 53 " Ramnuggur road ...	648 7 6	
		300 54 " Nulwah " ...	295 10 6	
		300 55 " Chunfulli " ...	295 12 0	
		Class III, Roads unbridged and unmetalled.		
		1,000 60 Repairs to Tobabara road ...	965 14 6	
		3,100 61 " Amdanga " ...	3,039 5 9	
		940 62 " Shibrapore " ...	860 15 3	
		2,500 63 " Old Rajah's " ...	2,470 3 6	
		500 65 " Iswaripore " ...	495 15 0	
		1,000 ... Petty works on different roads ...	657 13 3	
		Village Roads. Total ...	80,373 12 2	
		3,260 78 Repairing village road in the Sudder sub-division ...	3,191 5 3	
		4,000 79 Ditto in Barripore " ...	3,817 8 1	
		3,200 80 Ditto in Diamond Harbour " ...	3,180 0 0	
		700 81 Ditto in Barrackpore " ...	774 13 0	
		600 82 Ditto in Dum-Dum " ...	597 0 3	
		1,500 83 Ditto in Baraset " ...	1,185 5 3	
		2,500 84 Ditto in Busseerhat " ...	1,728 0 0	
		2,900 85 Ditto in Sathkhirah " ...	2,898 11 9	
		Total ...	17,372 10 7	
		Total Repairs ...	97,746 6 9	
		Establishment.		
	19,746	Salary of the Executive Engineer, including contribution to Government for pension, for 12 months, and Rs. 832-8 per month ...	9,990 0 0	
		Ditto of one overseer for ditto at Rs. 80 ... less saving 5 0 0	955 0 0	
		Ditto one sub-overseer for ditto at Rs. 40 ditto ...	480 0 0	
		Ditto one ditto or ditto at " 35 ditto ...	420 0 0	
		Ditto one ditto for ditto at " 25 ditto ...	300 0 0	
		Ditto one accountant for ditto at " 80 ditto ...	960 0 0	
		Ditto one clerk, for 11 months at Rs. 35 ditto ...	385 0 0	
		Ditto of a draftsman and estimator for 12 months at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	480 0 0	
		Ditto one duffry, for 11 months and 20 days at Rs. 8 ...	93 2 6	
		Ditto two chaprasses, for ditto at Rs. 6 each ditto ...	132 0 0	
		Ditto one ditto for ditto at Rs. 6 ... less fine 1 0 0	65 0 0	
		Ditto one sweeper, for 12 months at Rs. 2 ditto ...	24 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of Executive Engineer for 12 months ...	3,000 0 0	
		Ditto of one overseer for September 1878 ...	40 0 0	
		Ditto of one ditto for 12 months, at Rs. 40 per mensem ...	480 0 0	
		Ditto one sub-overseer, for September 1878 ...	15 0 0	
		Ditto one ditto for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per mensem ...	330 0 0	
		Ditto two ditto for 12 months, at Rs. 15 each ditto ...	360 0 0	
		Carried over ...	18,509 2 6	6,051 11 6
			1,01,153 10 9	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works —concluded.		Brought forward ...	1,01,153 10 9	6,051 11 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	18,509 2 6	
		Establishment—continued.		
	19,746	Purchase of stationery ...	149 1 0	
		Ditto of postage stamps ...	110 2 6	
		Cost of printed forms ...	223 15 6	
		Advertisement charges ...	26 10 0	
		Wages of two punkha-pullers from 15th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs 4 each per month ...	44 6 0	
		Do. of one ditto from ditto to 24th July and for August 1879 ...	21 4 6	
		Sundries ...	22 8 6	
		Rent of office building for 12 months ...	600 0 0	
			19,707 2 6	
		Tools and plant.		
	509	Purchase of 10 kuttaries at 12 annas each ...	7 8 0	
		“ of 2 hammers at 4 annas each ...	0 8 0	
		“ of 10 ditto small at 2 annas each ...	1 4 0	
		“ of 12 pickaxes at 13 annas, including cooly hire ...	10 12 0	
		“ of 12 do. at 12 annas each ...	9 0 0	
		“ of 1 drawing pen ...	5 0 0	
		“ of 1 German silver proportional compass ...	9 0 0	
		“ of 1 teak-wood table with drawers ...	60 0 0	
		“ of 4 belts for badges ...	3 0 0	
		Repairing office-clock ...	4 0 0	
		“ a route tent ...	3 0 0	
		44 pickaxes at one anna each ...	2 12 0	
		1 iron roller ...	6 0 0	
		office punkhas ...	0 6 6	
		certain tools in Barnset sub-division ...	0 14 6	
		8 axes at 1 anna 6 pie each ...	0 12 0	
		4 kuttaries at 2-annas each ...	0 8 0	
		4 dahs ...	0 4 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant ...	20 5 0	
			144 14 0	
		Deposits.		1,21,005 11 8
Suspense Accounts.	.....	Nuffer Chunder Dass ...	350 0 0	
		Shib Chunder Neogee and another ...	170 0 0	
		Protab Chunder Bose and another ...	50 0 0	
		Banmadhub Bhatnagarjee ...	25 0 0	
		Bisumbar Chuckerbutty ...	100 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass ...	140 0 0	
		Sreenibas Hazra and another ...	250 0 0	
		Gorachand Mullick ...	50 0 0	
		Kumud Chundhub Bose ...	60 0 0	
		Gunesh Chunder Sircar ...	450 0 0	
		Kaloo Halder ...	430 0 0	
		Posuputty Banerjee ...	250 0 0	
		Joynuddin Mistree ...	175 0 0	
		Kubbir Chunder Dass ..	80 0 0	
		Poornoo Chunder Bose ...	70 0 0	
		Boroda Prosad Mitter ...	100 0 0	
			2,750 0 0	
		Total expenditure ...	.....	1,29,807 6 9

ALIPORE,
The 15th December 1879. }

W. D. BLYTH,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of credit of 24-Pergunnahs District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ...	13,450 8 8	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	.....
Total ...	.....	13,450 8 9

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the District of 24-Pergunnahs for the year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the Annual Accounts, conveyed in its Circular No. 8A, dated the 14th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

As per budget head.	Increase or decrease.	EXPLANATION.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Land-cess	Decrease	The decrease is owing to less voluntary payments by parties. The rate of process fee has of late been reduced from one rupee to four annas per process. Processes, however, have been issued for the realization of the arrear.
House cess	Ditto	The decrease is owing to the abolition of the cess,—vide Government Resolution No. 553A, dated 13th May 1879.
One per cent. Road Fund ...	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to resettlement of khasmohul lands on which, under the scope of the Board's order, No. 264A, dated the 14th May 1874, the cess can no longer be imposed. Hence the income under this head is susceptible to reduction every year.
Road tolls	Increase	The increase is owing to the fact that the district roads are almost all in good order. Consequently fair collections were made from the farmers of toll bars.
Fees and forfeiture	Ditto	The increase was owing to realization of greater amount of process and searching fees that was anticipated when the budget was framed.
Miscellaneous	Increase	The increase is attributable to the vigilance of the District Engineer in watching the sale of fruits and right of fishery, in consequence of which the sale-proceeds were greater than what had been provided for in the budget. Several contributions have also been received from private parties for road work, and from Government for road-cess establishment.
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
General management	Decrease	The decrease arises from saving of cost of certain "extra establishment for revising the valuation" included in the budget, but not incurred during the year, as well as to other savings of expenditure in office establishment.
Contingencies	Ditto	The decrease under this head is owing to the non-purchase of office furniture, for which money was provided for in the budget.
Original work	Ditto	The decrease is in consequence of the non-construction of the Goburdanga bridge which was provided for in the budget, as the promised contribution of half the cost had not been paid by the Goburdanga wards' estate. From the saving thus effected, other original works which were urgently necessary in other portions of the district that were undertaken, for which the Commissioner's sanction was obtained in a supplementary estimate.
Repairs	Increase and decrease ...	The difference of expenditure under several items, between the "amount sanctioned as per budget" and the amount "expended" is owing to revision of the budget allotment by the committee, according to the necessity of each work. Such transfer has always been found necessary by the committee to keep the roads in their charge in efficient order. For this transfer a supplementary estimate was made, and Commissioner's sanction obtained,—vide his No. 40PR, dated the 4th September 1879.
Establishment	Decrease	The decrease is owing to savings effected in office establishment.
Tools and plant	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to non-purchase of any valuable stores during the year.

W. S. WELLS,

The 16th August 1879.

Chairman of the Road Cess Committee,

24-Pergunnahs.

Statement showing alterations since made in the allotment of the several works provided for in the Budget Estimate for the current year, sanctioned as per Government No. 553A, dated the 13th May 1879.

NAME OF WORKS.	Amount provided for in the budget estimate.	Amounts as since altered.	REMARKS.	
<i>Original Works.</i>				
Constructing Goburdanga bridge	Rs. 15,000	Rs.	These alterations which are due to transfer of allotments from one class of work to another, or from one work to another under the same class, have been made by the committee without affecting the total amount of the budget already sanctioned.	
Ditto a wooden bridge on the 3th mile, Takee road	.....	1,800	
Ditto 14-pipe culverts on different roads in the district	.....	1,700	
<i>REPAIRS.</i>				
<i>Metalled Roads.</i>				
Road No. 2, Kopillepore road	1,000	1,263		
" No. 3, Ghosepara "	4,000	2,608		
" No. 5, Thakoorpooker road	2,000	3,392		
" No. 6, Takee road (E portion)	10,000	12,414		
" No. 8, Bishtopore road	2,000	2,500		
" No. 11, Russa and Banskhanee	3,000	2,048		
" No. 14, Barripore road	11,000	10,152		
Repairing Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile Takee road	.....	628	
<i>Unmetalled Roads.</i>				
Road No. 28, Hurrwah road	400	284		
" No. 29, Pithala road No. 2	1,000	880		
" No. 28, Goorta road	300	250		
" No. 23, Ramnagore road	1,000	600		
" No. 25, Itenda road (K portion)	1,200	1,000		
" No. 61, Audanga road	2,500	3,100		
" No. 62, Shibrampore road	600	940		
<i>Village Roads.</i>				
Barripore sub-divisions	3,000	3,200		
Barripore sub-division	1,800	4,000		
Total	59,800	58,987		

W. S. WELLS,

The 15th August 1879.

Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works —concluded.		Brought forward ...	1,01,153 10 9	6,051 11 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	18,509 2 6	
		Establishment—continued.		
	19,746	Purchase of stationery ...	149 1 0	
		Ditto of postage stamps ...	110 2 6	
		Cost of printed forms ...	223 15 6	
		Advertisement charges ...	25 10 0	
		Wages of two punkha-pullers from 15th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs 4 each per month ...	44 6 0	
		Do. of one ditto from ditto to 24th July and for August 1879 ...	21 4 6	
		Sundries ...	22 8 6	
		Rent of office building for 12 months ...	600 0 0	
			19,707 2 6	
		Tools and plant.		
	509	Purchase of 10 kuttaries at 12 annas each ...	7 8 0	
		" of 2 hammers at 4 annas each ...	0 8 0	
		" of 10 ditto small at 2 annas each ...	1 4 0	
		" of 12 pickaxes at 13 annas, including cooly hire ...	10 12 0	
		" of 12 do. at 12 annas each ...	9 0 0	
		" of 1 drawing pen ...	5 0 0	
		" of 1 German silver proportional compass ...	9 0 0	
		" of 1 teak-wood table with drawers ...	60 0 0	
		" of 4 belts for badges ...	3 0 0	
		Repairing office-clock ...	4 0 0	
		" a route tent ...	3 0 0	
		" 44 pickaxes at one anna each ...	2 12 0	
		" 1 iron roller ...	6 0 0	
		" office punkhas ...	0 6 6	
		" certain tools in Baraset sub-division ...	0 14 6	
		" 8 axes at 1 anna 6 pie each ...	0 12 0	
		" 4 kuttaries at 2 annas each ...	0 8 0	
		" 4 dahs ...	0 4 0	
		Carriage of tools and plant ...	20 5 0	
			144 14 0	
		Deposits.		1,21,005 11 3
Suspense Accounts.	.....	Nuffer Chunder Dass ...	350 0 0	
		Shib Chunder Neogee and another ...	170 0 0	
		Protab Chunder Bose and another ...	50 0 0	
		Banimadhub Bhtutarcharjee ...	25 0 0	
		Bissumbur Chuckerbutty ...	100 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Dass ...	140 0 0	
		Sreenibas Hazra and another ...	250 0 0	
		Gorachand Mulliek ...	50 0 0	
		Kumud Chundhub Bose ...	60 0 0	
		Gunesb Chunder Sircar ...	450 0 0	
		Kaloo Haldar ...	430 0 0	
		Posuputty Banerjee ...	250 0 0	
		Joynuddin Mistree ...	175 0 0	
		Kubbir Chunder Dass ...	80 0 0	
		Poornoo Chunder Bose ...	70 0 0	
		Boroda Prosad Mitter ...	100 0 0	
			2,750 0 0	
		Total expenditure ...	.....	1,29,807 6 9

ALIPORE,
The 15th December 1879. }

W. D. BLYTH,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance of credit of 24-Pargunnahs District Road Fund in the treasury as per pass-book ...	13,450 8 8	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	.....
Total ...	.....	13,450 8 9

Explanatory Memorandum to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the District of 24-Pergunnahs for the year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the Annual Accounts, conveyed in its Circular No. 8A, dated the 14th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

As per budget head.	Increase or decrease.	EXPLANATION.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Land-cess	Decrease	The decrease is owing to less voluntary payments by parties. The rate of process fee has of late been reduced from one rupee to four annas per process. Processes, however, have been issued for the realization of the arrear.
House cess	Ditto	The decrease is owing to the abolition of the cess,—vide Government Resolution No. 553A, dated 13th May 1879.
One per cent. Road Fund ...	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to resettlement of khassmahul lands on which, under the scope of the Board's order, No. 264A, dated the 14th May 1874, the cess can no longer be imposed. Hence the income under this head is susceptible to reduction every year.
Road tolls	Increase	The increase is owing to the fact that the district roads are almost all in good order. Consequently fair collections were made from the farmers of toll bars.
Fees and forfeiture	Ditto	The increase was owing to realization of greater amount of process and searching fees that was anticipated when the budget was framed.
Miscellaneous	Increase	The increase is attributable to the vigilance of the District Engineer in watching the sale of fruits and right of fishery, in consequence of which the sale-proceeds were greater than what had been provided for in the budget. Several contributions have also been received from private parties for road work, and from Government for road-cess establishment.
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
General management	Decrease	The decrease arises from saving of cost of certain "extra establishment for revising the valuation" included in the budget, but not incurred during the year, as well as to other savings of expenditure in office establishment.
Contingencies	Ditto	The decrease under this head is owing to the non-purchase of office furniture, for which money was provided for in the budget.
Original work	Ditto	The decrease is in consequence of the non-construction of the Goburdanga bridge which was provided for in the budget, as the promised contribution of half the cost had not been paid by the Goburdanga wards' estate. From the saving thus effected, other original works which were urgently necessary in other portions of the district that were undertaken, for which the Commissioner's sanction was obtained in a supplementary estimate.
Repairs	Increase and decrease ...	The difference of expenditure under several items, between the "amount sanctioned as per budget" and the amount "expended" is owing to revision of the budget allotment by the committee, according to the necessity of each work. Such transfer has always been found necessary by the committee to keep the roads in their charge in efficient order. For this transfer a supplementary estimate was made, and Commissioner's sanction obtained,—vide his No. 40PR, dated the 4th September 1879.
Establishment	Decrease	The decrease is owing to savings effected in office establishment.
Tools and plant	Ditto	The decrease under this head was owing to non-purchase of any valuable stores during the year.

The 16th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman of the Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs.

Statement showing alterations since made in the allotment of the several works provided for in the Budget Estimate for the current year, sanctioned as per Government No. 553A, dated the 13th May 1879.

NAME OF WORKS.	Amount provided for in the budget estimate.	Amounts as since altered.	REMARKS.	
<i>Original Works.</i>				
Constructing Goburdanga bridge	Rs. 15,000	Rs.	These alterations which are due to transfer of allotments from one class of work to another, or from one work to another under the same class, have been made by the committee without affecting the total amount of the budget already sanctioned.	
Ditto a wooden bridge on the 2th mile, Takee road	.....	1,800	
Ditto 14-pipe culverts on different roads in the district	.....	1,700	
<i>REPAIRS.</i>				
<i>Metalled Roads.</i>				
Road No. 2, Kopillepore road	1,000	1,203		
" No. 3, Ghosopara	4,000	2,008		
" No. 5, Thakoorpooker road	2,000	3,392		
" No. 6, Takee road (E portion)	10,000	12,404		
" No. 8, Bishtopore road	2,000	2,500		
" No. 11, Russa and Baudhance	3,000	2,048		
" No. 14, Barripore road	11,000	10,152		
Repairing Ghola bridge on the 2nd mile Takee road	.....	628	
<i>Unmetalled Roads.</i>				
Road No. 28, Hurrwah road	400	284		
" No. 30, Frithaba road No. 2	1,000	880		
" No. 38, Goorta road	300	250		
" No. 53, Ramnagore road	1,000	660		
" No. 25, Itenda road (K portion)	1,200	1,000		
" No. 61, Amdanga road	2,500	3,100		
" No. 62, Shibrampore road	600	940		
<i>Village Roads.</i>				
Barripore sub-divisions	3,000	3,200		
Barripore sub-division	1,800	4,000		
Total	59,800	58,987		

The 15th August 1879.

W. S. WELLS,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

No. 335RE, dated Kishnaghur, the 3rd February 1880.

From—W. V. G. TAYLER, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Nuddea,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the accompanying annual account of the road works carried out in this district during the cess year ending 30th September last, with the following observations.

2. During the year under review the district committee worked satisfactorily on the whole. Altogether seven meetings were held by them. At one of these meetings the requisite quorum was not in attendance; the others were largely attended. The majority of the members took interest in their works, and among them Mr. Savi of Mohesgunge Factory, and Baboo Nuffur Chandra Pal Chowdhry of Natudah, deserve special notice. These gentlemen took much active part in the execution of work. The former undertook the annual renewals and repairs of the metalled road from Kishnaghur to Nuddea under his personal superintendence, and completed the works in an efficient and workmanlike manner, and the latter repaired the Ramnuggur and Manicknuggur road, which is over 18 miles in length, and in addition to this undertook the construction and repairs of some village roads in the Chooadangah and Meherpore sub-divisions. Baboos Mirtunjoy Rai, Jodu Nath Chatterjee, and Kartick Chandra Rai were entrusted with the task of auditing accounts and returns of the committee in conjunction with the Vice-Chairman. This duty was performed by them satisfactorily. Baboos Anundamoy Moitra, and Jodunath Khan, and the Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division attended only one meeting during the year; and Mollah Khodadad and Baboo Bhuputty Chatterjee have attended none since their appointment. Mr. G. Smith left the district during the year. Rai Jodunath, Rai Bahadoor, held the office of the Vice-Chairman till the middle of December 1878, when on his resigning the post, he was relieved by Mr. Gun. Both these gentlemen took their full share of the work. Baboo Tarinee Charan Chatterjee was appointed to be a member of this committee on the 16th December 1878, *vice* Rai Jodunath, Rai Bahadoor.

3. The branch road cess committee at Meherpore met four times during the year. At all of these meetings the requisite quorum was in attendance. Nearly all of the members took an active interest in their duties, and the Europeans specially were glad to undertake the supervision of works. The Chairman of this branch committee has, in particular, recorded his obligations to the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Patrick Smith, who attended these meetings at the cost of a good deal of personal inconvenience, and whose intimate knowledge of the whole sub-division was of the greatest use in disposing of the sum allotted for village communications. The other gentlemen who took conspicuous interest in the administration of the fund placed at the disposal of this committee, were Mr. Macnaughten, Mr. F. G. Gibson, Mr. H. A. Abbott, Baboo Jodu Nath Mozoomdar, and Baboo Brojo Coomar Mullick. In this sub-division, where much has yet to be done in the way of village improvements, it has, I am glad to notice, been the desire of the members of the branch committee to induce zemindars to regard grants from village road fund as supplementary to their own expenditure for the benefit of their estates; and in so doing they have hitherto been greatly assisted by the excellent example set by Mr. H. Sibbuld, who has now, I regret to say, left the district. It would perhaps be too much to expect that the present proprietor of the Sibbuldgunge should keep up the network of roads round the village, damaged as they have been by the floods in August last. But in many cases applicants for grants have promised to contribute an equal sum from their own pockets and this branch committee hope to extend the system further during the current year.

4. *Kooshtea Branch Committee.*—Many of the non-official members of this committee failed to attend meetings regularly during the year under report. Their Chairman writes that several meetings were called for, but three of them only were attended by requisite quorums. The average number of the members present at each of these meetings was 6.66. There were altogether fourteen members, of whom three did not attend any of the meetings held during the year, and four of them attended only one meeting. Many of them, however, took much active part in the performance of the work. Almost all of the village roads were constructed under their supervision, and some of the main roads also were repaired by them.

5. *Chooadangah Branch Committee.*—Mr. A. Hills held the office of the Vice-Chairman of this committee up to the 24th of June 1879, when, on his resigning the post, and his seat as member, on plea of inability to attend meetings, Baboo Shoshee Bhusan Bannerjee was nominated for the post of the Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Eddis was elected member in his place. But the Judge of the District having objected to Baboo Shoshee Bhusan Bannerjee's appointment as Vice-Chairman (he being the Moonsiff of Chooadangah), Baboo Moonmohun Bannerjee was elected a member, and nominated for the post on the 15th September last. There were altogether four meetings during the year under report. Of these meetings one was not attended by a quorum. Almost every one of the members undertook the construction of a road. Mr. Sheriff, Baboos Nuffur Chandra Pal Chowdhry, Prosunno Chandra Rai, and Moonshee Naffir Ali Biswas were specially conspicuous in attending to repairs of roads in the vicinity of their residences. Baboo Nuffur Chandra Pal, and Moonshee Nuffur Ali Biswas, also supplemented the fund supplied to them by liberal contributions from their private funds. This branch committee on the whole, worked very satisfactorily.

6. *Ranaghat Branch Committee.*—Held four meetings during the year, and all of the meetings were attended by requisite quorums. Of the eleven non-official members, five did not

attend meetings at all during the year. The repairs of some of the roads were entrusted to members Baboos Shibkrishna Rai, Kadernath Mookerjee, Sree Ram Chandra, Indro and Banee Madhub Mookerjee, and they took much interest in supervising and completing those works. Baboo Kadernath Mookerjee supplemented the grant made for roads entrusted to him by Rs. 102 from his private fund.

7. *Bongong Branch Committee*—Met thrice during the year. Their Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and Baboos Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhry, and Ram Chandra Bannerjee, members were present at all of the meetings. Baboo Mohendra Nath Rai attended the first meeting only. Baboo Modhu Sudden Bannerjee died after attending one meeting. In him the committee have lost a most valuable adviser who was thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of all parts of the sub-division. Baboo Bereshur Pauray did not attend meetings at all. The members generally took much active part in the performance of their works, and they stand very high in the estimation of their Chairman, who has in particular eulogized the Vice-Chairman for his zealous co-operation. In his report for the previous year the Chairman made some remarks which were construed to mean that the members had taken little interest that year in their duties. But from a paragraph in his last administration report, it is quite clear now, that by that remark he simply meant to say that most of the members knew little beyond the requirements of their immediate neighbourhood.

8. The accompanying statement A shows in figures the particulars regarding the attendance of members of both Sudder and branch committees.

9. In the first part of the year under review, the financial condition of the committee was very bad; and in the latter part, the district was visited by very unusually high floods, which damaged the existing roads and bridges on them and interfered with the committee's work in various ways. Some of the estimated original works were therefore not undertaken during the year, and some repairs could not be completed properly.

10. Instead of a *plus* balance of Rs. 9,900 as was estimated when the budget was prepared, the year opened with a *deficit* balance amounting to Rs. 4,970-13-11 in the shape of liability to contractors for work. This was partly due to short collections and partly to other causes which affected the revenue of the previous year.

11. The income for the year as per budget estimate was Rs. 96,267, but the actual revenue amounted to Rs. 1,05,476-10-5. The increase is chiefly due to Government grant obtained in the latter part of March 1879.

12. The revenue from the cess on lands was worse than the estimates by Rs. 1,544-6-3, because Rs. 170-12-2 only was received during the year from other districts for lands lying in this district, against an estimated receipt of Rs. 1,887. No explanation of the difference has as yet been received from the Collector's office.

13. Under the head "cess on houses" only Rs. 2-4, arrear of the previous year, was collected, against an estimated income of Rs. 10,700.

14. The short collection from Gopalnuggur toll bar was due to the late inundations. The balance has since been realized from the farmer.

15. Rs. 234-3-7 was derived from the "One per cent. Road Cess." This source of income escaped the notice of the committee when the budget for the year under report was prepared.

16. The collection under the head of "Miscellaneous" exceeded the estimate owing to inclusion of the sums realized by the sale of the properties of late Accountant, Beni Gopal Mookerjee, in that head.

17. Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned by Government during the year as grant-in-aid. Of this sum, Rs. 24,594-5-6 has appeared in the accompanying account, and the balance Rs. 405-10-6 has been excluded from it, in accordance with the instructions received from the Examiner of P. Works Accounts, Bengal, because an amount equal to that sum which was drawn in excess of the Government grant in the year 1872 was refunded during the year under review under instruction of the Examiner.

18. The amount shown against the sub-head "Advance" is owing to a mere adjustment of the advance account.

19. Rs. 6,512-0-6 treated as deposit, represents the contractor's security deposits and liabilities incurred for work. The latter is dealt with under this head of accounts in accordance with instruction of the Examiner.

20. The outlay provided in the main budget was Rs. 96,267, viz.—

	Rs.
Establishment on collection of revenue, including committee's office establishment	7,348
Contingent charges of the establishment	1,009
Original works	12,974
Repairs	60,972
Establishment on work	12,904
Contingent charges	910
Tools and plant	150
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	96,267

A supplementary budget was subsequently prepared on receipt of the Government grant, and with your sanction some alterations in the allotments made in the first budget were also made in order to meet the actual requirements of the roads and bridges on them.

The amounts shown in the column of the accompanying annual account headed "Budget Estimate," represent the sums which were available for each work after all additions and alterations made in the budget estimate.

21. The expenditure for establishment on collection of revenue was less than estimate, chiefly because the whole amount provided for establishment for revising the valuation was not spent as the work was not done. Rs. 205-12-9 only was expended against an estimated outlay of Rs. 2,331.

22. The expenditure on original works was much below the estimate, chiefly owing to the fact that some of the principal works could not be undertaken at all, for the following reasons. When the budget was prepared and money allotted for them, it was anticipated that the year would open with a *plus* balance, amounting to Rs. 9,900, and thus funds would be available for them, but the actual state of affairs however, was contrary to expectation. Instead of a *plus* balance, the year opened with a *deficit* amounting to Rs. 4,790, and the income of the committee was further reduced by Rs. 10,700 by the non-collection of house-cess. The Government grant which improved the finance was received on the expiration of the brick-making season.

23. The expenditure on the repairs slightly exceeded the estimate owing to the late flood.

24. Establishment for eleven months only was paid during the year, because that for September of the previous year was paid within that month in consequence of the Doorga Pooja holidays having commenced before the end of that month. And there was some saving under the head of travelling allowance, owing to all works being stopped last year for a long time by the late flood. The decrease of expenditure under this head of establishment was due to the above circumstances.

25. The figures against the sub-head "Deposit," represent the liability for last year's work paid up during the year under report.

26. Form No. 6, part II, accompanies this report, and shows the details of all expenditure.

27. Rs. 8,408-9 was the total expenditure during the year on original works, of which the principal are the following:—

28. Masonry culvert of one opening of three feet span, has been constructed on the 11th mile of the Chagda and Bongong road, at a cost of Rs. 327-1-9. The estimated cost of this culvert was Rs. 342.

29. Rs. 951-3 has been spent on the construction of a timber bridge on masonry abutments, having two openings each of ten feet clear span. The estimated cost was Rs. 935. The excess is owing to interference caused by the late floods, during the construction of this work. The bridge has since been completed in accordance with the sanctioned plan.

30. Rs. 350-0-9 has been expended on the construction of a timber bridge on the Halsa and Doorgapore road. This work has not been completed owing to interruption caused by the last flood. The estimated outlay for the work was Rs. 540.

31. Two culverts have been built on the road from Allumdanga to Jamjami at a cost of Rs. 487-7-9. In the budget Rs. 850 was provided for these works in accordance with the information supplied by the Chairman of the Chooadanga branch committee, whose estimate was not correct.

32. The original works (marked C in the accompanying annual account) were not undertaken for reasons explained in paragraph 22 of this report.

33. Six village roads were undertaken in the Sudder. Of these five have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 430-9; and the remaining one, which was commenced in the Toongy village could not be completed owing to the late flood. Only Rs. 5-5-3 were spent on this.

34. Ten village roads have been constructed in the Kooshtea sub-division at a cost of Rs. 957-4.

35. In Meherpore the branch committee spent Rs. 779 on the construction of ten village roads, and besides these, some minor village communications were improved by the branch committee at an outlay of Rs. 611-6.

36. The Chooadanga branch committee spent Rs. 335 on the construction of new village roads.

37. In the Ranaghat sub-division the branch committee spent Rs. 1,000 on the construction of twelve new village roads.

38. The Bongong branch committee expended Rs. 1,201-10-9 on the construction of nine new village roads and some culverts on some of them.

39. Rs. 246-14 was expended by the committee on the survey of the proposed new roads from Khoksa bazar to Khoksa railway station, and from Khoksa station to Ajoodia on the river Pudma. This work was undertaken under special order of the Government. There was no provision in the budget for it.

40. During the year under report the committee spent Rs. 704-11-9 on arboriculture. Four nursery gardens have been established, and a large number of fruit-bearing trees have been planted on the sides of seven of the most important metalled roads. These plants are growing satisfactorily. The plants now in the nurseries will be fit for transplantation by the next rainy season.

41. Of the sum of Rs. 61,534-4-2 spent during the year under review on the repairs of the existing roads, Rs. 44,458-6-8 were spent on the annual renewals and maintenance

repairs of the feeders and other metalled roads in the district; and Rs. 17,075-13-6 only were expended on the maintenance of the several unmetalled communications and existing village roads. The works were executed satisfactorily in accordance with their detailed estimates.

42. For want of funds nothing has been provided for original works for the current year in the budget already sent up for sanction. Three new roads have, however, been undertaken in the distressed parts of the district as relief works, in accordance with your permission, conveyed in your No. 73PR., dated the 8th November last. Rs. 25,000 has been lately sanctioned by Government. There is, however, no chance of any portion of the fund being spent on original works other than those already undertaken, unless the Government sanctions some more money for the repairs of the damages caused by the late flood to the existing roads and bridges of the district. The repairs provided in the budget for the current year will be carried out with slight modifications, which have been rendered necessary by the effects of the last flood.

43. The Act is not as popular in the district as one would like to see it, and the dissatisfaction has somewhat increased of late. Even in ordinary years the funds of the committee scarcely suffice to keep up properly existing communications, and it is quite impossible therefore to construct new roads. This year the floods have done much damage to a very large number of existing roads; but as I have already separately reported, unless the Government will give a large extra grant, but little can be done in the way of repairs, and it must take some years before all the roads can be put into the same state they formerly were.

44. The work establishment has on the whole worked satisfactorily. The staff consists of a District Engineer (Baboo Dwarkanath Sircar), two overseers, five sub-overseers, with eight peons, there being one sub-overseer and five peons fewer than in previous year. The Chairman's establishment, too, has on the whole given satisfaction.

45. The District Engineer is an officer of considerable ability, and thoroughly understands his duties, which he performs with zeal and efficiency.

No. 405RF, dated Kishnaghur, the 26th February 1880.

From—W. H. M. GUN, Esq., for Magistrate and Chairman, Nuddea,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

In reply to your No. 13PR, dated the 13th instant, paragraph 1, I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Magistrate of Kooshtea explains that all the work there was for his branch committee to do, was done in the meetings held, as they had received a small sum to lay upon village roads. He adds that it would have been useless to call other meetings, when there was no money to dispose of. The Deputy Magistrate of Bongong also reports, that there was no business for a fourth meeting, so "it was deemed unnecessary to put non-resident members to the trouble and expense to attend a purely formal meeting." The attention of the officers concerned will be called to the requirements of the law.

2. In reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to report that the amount expended on the improvement of village roads in each sub-division of the district has been shown distinctly in the annual accounts, details of which are given below:—

Constructing Village Roads.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Sudder sub-division	...	...	...	435	14	3
Kooshtea	...	...	...	957	4	0
Meherpore	...	...	...	1,390	6	0
Chooadanga	...	...	...	335	0	0
Ranaghat	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Bongong	...	...	...	1,201	10	9
Total	...	...	...	5,320	3	0

Repairs of Village Roads.

Sudder sub-division	...	...	...	184	10	0
Kooshtea	...	...	...	440	0	0
Meherpore	...	...	...	270	0	0
Chooadanga	...	...	...	800	0	0
Ranaghat	...	...	...	250	0	0
Bongong	...	...	...	452	6	9
Total	...	...	...	2,397	0	9

No. 24PR, dated Alipore, the 6th March 1880.

Memo. by—J. MONRO, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

The Chairman has been requested to see that in future the expenditure on the improvement of village roads is shown in one place, and by sub-divisions, as is done in the accounts of the other districts of this Division.

No. 6.—Part I.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1878 ... Cash in hand
RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.									
Taxes, rates, and cesses
{ Cess on lands
{ Cess on mines and railways
{ Cess on houses
{ One per cent. road-cess
Miscellaneous Receipts.
Tolls ... { Road tolls
{ Canal and river tolls
Rent of serais and staging bungalows
Fees and forfeitures
Grants-in-aid from provincial services
Miscellaneous
Suspense account ... { Advances
{ Deposits
Total Receipts of the year
GRAND TOTAL
	Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.
General management ... { Clerks
{ Servants
{ Contingencies
{ Printing at private presses
Toll collection ... { Establishment and contingencies of road tolls
{ Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls
Serais and staging bungalows ... { Establishment and contingencies
{ Petty construction and repairs
Miscellaneous ... { Original works
{ Repairs
Public Works ... { Establishment
{ Tools and plant
Contribution to provincial services
Suspense account ... { Advances
{ Deposits
Balance on 30th September 1879
{ Cash in hand
GRAND TOTAL

W. H. M. GUN,

Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

NUDDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879 to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax, Rates, and Cesses.	71,887	Cess on lands	70,342 9 9	(a)
		Do. on houses	2 4 0	
		One per cent. road-cess	234 3 7	
Miscellaneous Receipts.	2,530	Road Tolls— Gopalnaghur toll bar	2,007 0 0	70,579 1 4 2,007 0 0
		Rents of staging-bungalow	210 0 0	
		Fees and forfeitures as Detailed below :—		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Stage carriage license	20 0 0	
		Tolobana and searching fees	538 0 7	
	25,000	Grants-in-aid from provincial services sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department's No. 275A, dated 27th February 1879	558 0 7	
		Deduct amount refunded as per Bengal Government, Scarcity and Relief Department's Resolution dated 6th November 1874	25,000 0 0 405 10 6	
			24,594 5 6	
		Miscellaneous.		
Suspense Account.	.....	Rent of fishery	114 15 9	
		Sale proceeds and rent of date trees	253 5 0	
General Management.	8,387	Amount recovered from Bani Gopal Mookerjee, late accountant	4,054 7 11	
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable stores	3 0 0	
		Ditto of forms	2 8 0	
		Government contribution for Public Works cess establishment	1,100 0 0	
		Rent of roadside lands	135 0 0	
		Amount recovered from the Magistrate on account of repairs to the Hanakhally ferry	78 13 0	
			5,742 1 8	31,104 7 9
		Advances	244 13 9	
		Deposits	6,512 0 6	
			6,756 14	
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,10,447 7 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		CLERKS.		
		Collection Office.	Rs.	
		1 Head clerk for 7 months at Rs. 62 per month	434	
		1 Ditto for 4 " at " 64 "	256	690 0 0
		1 Clerk for 11 " at " 30 "	330 0 0	
		2 Do. for 11 " and 5 days at Rs. 25 per month	554 7 5	
		3 Mohurrirs for 10 " and 28 " at " 29 "	656 2 3	
		3 Extra mohurrirs for 1 month at Rs. 10 per month "	30 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 5 " and 3 days at Rs. 20 per month	205 12 9	
		1 Buxee for 10 months and 15 days at Rs. 10 per month	104 5 5	
		1 Do. for 3½ days at Rs. 12 per month	0 9 1	
		1 Extra clerk for 1 month at Rs. 30 per month	30 0 0	
		1 Do. for 1 " at " 25 "	25 0 0	
		Travelling charges of the head clerk	6 9 0	
			2,632 13 11	
		Committee's Office.		
		1 Accountant and head clerk for 11 months at Rs. 50 per month	550 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 10 months and 16 days at Rs. 20 per month	212 14 3	
			762 14 3	
		Carried over	3,395 12 2	.....

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				.....	5,830 1 5
Public works.		Distinguishing number.	Original Works.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.
	21,074	2	Re-constructing timber bridge on the Kooashta and Salga-mudia road ...	500	(c)
	500				
	342	12	Constructing a culvert on the Chagda and Bongong road—		
			Excavating foundation ...	5 6 9	5 6 9
			Concreting ...	49 5 6	49 5 6
			Pucca masonry ...	211 5 0	211 5 0
			Soorkee plastering ...	15 10 0	15 10 0
			Centering ...	10 0 0	10 0 0
			Metalling ...	22 6 3	22 6 3
			Earthwork ...	6 0 6	6 0 6
			Temporary metalling ...	.....	.....
			Bamboo railing ...	6 6 3	6 6 3
			Turfing ...	0 9 6	0 9 6
			Contingencies ...	.....	.....
	1,800	18	Re-constructing a bridge over Gurkhal ...	1,800	(c)
	935	43	Re-constructing a timber bridge on the Coomerally and Simla road—		
			Excavating foundation ...	4 5 0	4 5 0
			Concreting ...	108 8 0	108 8 0
			Pucca masonry ...	339 9 3	339 9 3
			Soorkee plastering ...	22 7 9	22 7 9
			Teakwood work ...	388 4 3	388 4 3
			Coal-tarring ...	7 6 0	7 6 0
			Wrought-iron work ...	20 2 0	20 2 0
			Earthwork ...	.....	.....
			Turfing ...	.....	.....
			Contingencies ...	69 14 9	69 14 9
	800	55	Completion of Bydangy bridge on the Coomerally and Kanchadear road ...	1,502	(e)
	540	66	Constructing a timber bridge on the Halsa and Doorga-pore road—		
			Excavating foundation ...	3 1 6	3 1 6
			Concreting ...	74 11 3	74 11 3
			Pucca masonry ...	83 14 6	83 14 6
			Soorkee plastering ...	.....	.....
			Teakwood work ...	163 5 6	163 5 6
			Coal-tarring ...	.....	.....
			Wrought-iron work ...	.....	.....
			Earthwork ...	.....	.....
			Turfing ...	.....	.....
			Contingencies ...	25 0 0	25 0 0
	250	115	Constructing a culvert on the Allumdanga and Jamjami road—		
			Excavating foundation ...	1 9 9	1 9 9
			Concreting ...	46 6 3	46 6 3
			Pucca masonry ...	133 2 0	133 2 0
			Centering ...	5 0 0	5 0 0
			Soorkee plastering ...	11 15 9	11 15 9
			Earthwork ...	5 8 3	5 8 3
			Contingencies ...	.....	.....
	600	115	Constructing a bridge over Jamjami bheel—		
			Earthwork in foundation	5 1 9	5 1 9
			Concreting ...	48 1 3	48 1 3
			Pucca masonry ...	198 6 3	198 6 3
			Soorkee plastering ...	14 2 0	14 2 0
			Centering ...	7 0 0	7 0 0
			Earthwork ...	11 2 6	11 2 6
			Turfing ...	.....	.....
			Contingencies ...	.....	.....
	300	141	Constructing a culvert on the Choodanga cutchery to railway station ...	200	(e)
	1,000	89	Constructing village roads in the sudder sub-division—		
			Earthwork on Bilpeokuria road ...	(f) 170	175 0 6
			Earthwork on Mira road ...	72	68 14 6
			Ditto on Chinchuria road ...	72	40 15 9
			Earthwork on Pocha-chandpore road ...	(g) 89	81 16 9
			Earthwork on Toongy road	139	5 5 3
			Ditto on Bhaga "	71	63 15 6
	1,000	90	Constructing village roads in Kooashta sub-division—		
			Khoksa and Janyapore road	175	175 0 0
			Majhila road ...	100	100 0 0
			Sarupdobo road ...	100	100 0 0
			Allumpore "	40	40 0 0
			Enatpore "	100	100 0 0
			Sudderpore "	100	100 0 0
			Chahatarpore road ...	106 4	106 4 0
			Chahatujanpore road	50	50 0 0
			Jearakhi road ...	50	50 0 0
			Modhupore road ...	130	130 0 0
	1,000	91	Constructing village roads in Meherpore sub-division—		
			Durgapore and Bagson road ...	300	300 0 0
			Barnia road ...	50	50 0 0
			Patkabaria road ...	99	99 0 0
			Carried over ...		3,951 15 6
					5,830 1 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		3,961 15	5,830 1 5
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
		Original Works—continued.			
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works. —continued.	1,000	91 Constructing village roads in Meherpore sub-division— <i>continued.</i>	(h) 1,464		
		Rattanpore road ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		Vobapore " ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Thonypore " ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		Kadipore " ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	
		Hogulberia " ...	45 0 0	45 0 0	
		Kaligunge " ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	
		Several village roads ...	611 6 0	611 6 0	
		Meherpore to Kola... ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	
	1,000	92 Constructing village roads in Chooadanga sub-division ...	(i) 1,000	335 0 0	
	1,000	93 Constructing village roads in Ranaghat sub-division—	1,000		
		Boirgachee village road ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Shoolooa road ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	
		Dattapoolia road ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	
		Hurripore " ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		Horodham " Goneshpore road ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Peerpore road ...	40 0 0	40 0 0	
		Debogram road and culvert	100 0 0	100 0 0	
		Rajbagan to Annoolia village road ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Anoolia village road ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	
		Chagda to Dunclee road...	400 0 0	400 0 0	
		Hurringhatta to Aishpore road ...	200 0 0	200 0 0	
		Hurringhatta to Shuburno-pore road ...	90 0 0	90 0 0	
	1,000	94 Constructing village roads in Bongong sub-division—	(k) 1,000		
		Fattapore village road ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	
		Dizha ditto ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Ulashi ditto ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Bairumpore ditto ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	
		Kundipore ditto ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	
		Chalki and Potta village road ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Barakpore village road ...	35 0 0	35 0 0	
		Chhoghorla ditto ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Khalipore ditto ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	
		Dhurumpore ditto ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	
		Ghatpatila ditto ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	
		Bogola to Moheshpore village road ...	241 2 9	241 2 9	
		Darighatta bund village road ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	
		Baganchra to Kaiba village road ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		Gaighatta to Ichapore village road ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	
		Bongong village road ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Chowberia ditto ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	
		Shamta ditto ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		Shonstonkati to Baganchra	20 0 0	20 0 0	
		Temporary establishment for supervising works ...	115 8 0	115 8 0	
		Constructing bridges ...	240 0 0	240 0 0	
		Surveying Khoksa road ...	(l) 246 14 9	246 14 9	
		Arboriculture on the Kote-chandpore road ...	44 5 3	44 5 3	
		Constructing temporary bridge on the Calna road	(m) 26 15 0	26 15 0	
		Arboriculture on the Chagda and Bongong road ...	58 9 0	58 9 0	
		Arboriculture on Kish-naghur and Santipore road ...	42 4 0	42 4 0	
		Arboriculture on Kish-naghur nursery ...	37 7 9	37 7 9	
		Arboriculture on Nuddea road ...	46 15 2	46 15 2	
		Arboriculture on Chooa-danga nursery ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	
		Arboriculture on Bug-goolla road ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	
		Arboriculture on Chooa-danga and Meherpore road ...	50 4 6	50 4 6	
	350	Salary of <i>mullies</i> for planting trees ...	324	296 3 6	296 3 6
	657	Arboriculture in the Meherpore sub-division		99 10 0	99 10 0
		Reserved to meet unforeseen demands ...		.....
	9,000	Construction of new roads and bridges ...		.....
		Total Original Works ...		8,408 9 0	
		Carried over ...		8,408 9 0	5,830 1 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public works— continued.			Brought forward ...	8,408 9 0	5,830 1 5
			<i>Repairs.</i>		
305	2	Repairing	Kooshtea and Salgamudia road ...	311 1 0	
8,006	5	Ditto	Buggoolla and Kishnagur road ...	7,684 0 3	
5,135	6	Ditto	Ranaghat and Santipore road ...	5,134 1 9	
2,461	7	Ditto	Kishnagur and ditto ...	2,470 3 0	
1,367	8	Ditto	Chooadanga and Meherpore road ...	1,366 2 9	
1,019	9	Ditto	Kishnagur and Nuddea ...	1,007 1 9	
454	10	Ditto	Chooadanga and Jhenidah ...	444 10 6	
25	11	Ditto	Chooadanga bazar to kutcherry ...	25 6 6	
(n) 12,166	12	Ditto	Chagda and Bongong ...	14,346 1 0	
(n) 2,566	13	Ditto	Kishnagur and Kisseungunge ...	2,660 15 8	
328	14	Ditto	Kooshtea and Dadapore road ...	411 9 6	
7,324	15	Ditto	Kisseungunge and Baromasia ...	8,597 1 0	
(n) 1,197	3	Ditto	Gorie to Coomerally road ...	166 13 3	
750	16	Ditto	Kishnagur and Murah road ...	664 1 0	
715	17	Ditto	ditto and Ranaghat road ...	757 7 9	
170	18	Ditto	Santipore and Culna road ...	198 14 9	
275	19	Ditto	Buggoolla and Bagadanga road ...	129 12 6	
388	20	Ditto	ditto and Nonagunge ...	120 10 3	
140	21	Ditto	Ranaghat and Arrunghatta ...	140 0 0	
460	22	Ditto	Ramnagur and Maniknagur road ...	184 13 0	
240	23	Ditto	Lokenathpore and Kharagoda ...	228 2 3	
655	24	Ditto	Ramnagur and Khalishpore ...	528 7 9	
240	25	Ditto	ditto and Peerpore road ...	219 6 6	
110	26	Ditto	Chooadanga and Damoorhuda road ...	110 0 0	
340	27	Ditto	Meherpore and Kurrimpore road ...	284 4 6	
200	28	Ditto	ditto and Gangny ...	287 11 3	
125	29	Ditto	Nundunpore and Teyhutta ...	...	(o)
185	30	Ditto	Kurrimpore and Sikarpore ...	...	(p)
345	31	Ditto	Taragonia and Pragpore ...	327 14 9	
200	32	Ditto	Kashubpore to Kharagbaria ...	75 12 0	
80	33	Ditto	Salgamudia to Hurrisunkura ...	104 6 6	
770	35	Ditto	Gopalnagur and Chowgatcha road ...	638 12 3	
260	36	Ditto	Chowgatcha and Moheshpore ...	306 12 0	
24	37	Ditto	Moheshpore Thana road ...	23 10 6	
100	38	Ditto	Katgura and Goutuli ...	101 9 0	
150	39	Ditto	Belgoria and Molnath road ...	159 10 3	
200	40	Ditto	Chandooria and Khantooria road ...	399 0 0	
300	41	Ditto	Sarsha and Baganehra road ...	103 8 0	
20	42	Ditto	Bazitpore Ferry ghāt ...	...
540	43	Ditto	Coomerally and Simla ...	508 14 9	
1,600	44	Ditto	Kishnagur and Meherpore road ...	1,472 13 3	
835	45	Ditto	Kisseungunge and Ramnagur ...	279 7 0	
396	46	Ditto	Nischindpore and Hatboalia ...	387 5 0	
200	47	Ditto	Mamdagary and Gopalpore ...	169 7 6	
180	48	Ditto	Chagda and Soosagore road ...	180 0 0	
628	49	Ditto	Ranaghat and Jagooly ...	847 8 6	
670	50	Ditto	ditto and Gopalpore ...	674 9 9	
135	51	Ditto	Hansadu and Moheshpore road ...	155 15 9	
380	52	Ditto	Bagadanga and Mollahatty ...	262 11 9	
420	53	Ditto	ditto and Bagdah ...	280 0 6	
101	54	Ditto	Modunpore and Soosagore road ...	101 0 0	
290	55	Ditto	Coomerally and Kanchadian road ...	324 5 3	
250	56	Ditto	Part of Kishnagur and Kisseungunge road ...	241 14 3	
103	57	Ditto	Ranaghat and Jogpore road ...	163 0 0	
120	58	Ditto	Debogram and Kalligunge road ...	117 1 0	
100	60	Ditto	Arrunghatta and Birnagur road ...	100 0 0	
120	61	Ditto	ditto and Dattapoolia ...	120 0 0	
150	62	Ditto	Meherpore and Nundunpore ...	...	(o)
161	63	Ditto	ditto and Plassipara ...	...	(o)
40	64	Ditto	Teyhutta and Nottipotta ...	40 0 0	(q)
290	65	Ditto	Barokhoda and Nawpara ...	...	(q)
160	66	Ditto	Halsa and Durgapore ...	169 5 6	
105	67	Ditto	Allundanga and Katchekatta ...	105 0 0	
100	68	Ditto	Chapra and Teyhutta ...	...	(q)
120	84	Ditto	Bongong and Garrapotta ...	194 7 0	
350	89	Ditto	village roads in Sudder sub-division ...	184 10 0	
350	90	Ditto	ditto in Kooshtea ditto ...	440 0 0	
350	91	Ditto	ditto in Meherpore ditto ...	270 0 0	
450	92	Ditto	ditto in Chooadanga ditto ...	800 0 0	
250	93	Ditto	ditto in Ranaghat ditto ...	250 0 0	
500	94	Ditto	ditto in Bongong ditto ...	452 6 9	
60	95	Ditto	Gaighatta and Ichapore road ...	50 0 0	
100	105	Ditto	Java and Bansberia ...	74 7 9	
105	106	Ditto	Kharagoda and Jhenidah road ...	105 0 0	
30	107	Ditto	Joyrampore and Joyrampore railway station ...	30 0 0	
60	108	Ditto	Arnapara and Hurrisunkura road ...	167 0 0	
105	109	Ditto	Bhaluka and Hizlabut road ...	86 2 3	
240	114	Ditto	Amla and Mirpore ...	206 5 3	
170	115	Ditto	Allundanga and Jamjami road ...	154 10 9	
220	116	Ditto	Bongong and Ramnagur ...	100 6 0	
50	129	Ditto	Kishnagur and Dogatchia ...	69 11 9	
(r) 200	79	Ditto	Mura and Plassipara ...	42 10 3	
25	141	Ditto	Chooadanga bazar ...	25 0 0	
50	151	Ditto	Peerpore to Gungeghat ...	60 0 0	
50	154	Ditto	Katchekatta to Goldhari ...	49 0 0	
50	155	Ditto	Moonshegunge to Chooadanga road ...	60 0 0	
(s) 35	156	Ditto	Gholdar to Kajore road ...	33 0 0	
50	157	Ditto	Alhans to Jhenida ...	50 0 0	
75	158	Ditto	Kanadanga to Natuda road ...	75 0 0	
40	159	Ditto	Goldarghat to Nischindpore road ...	40 0 0	
40	160	Ditto	Kolabari to Bhataipore road ...	40 0 0	
		Ditto	damages done to the riverside road from Moon- shegunge to Sumurda by the late floods ...	109 0 0	(t)
			Hire of a boat engaged over Gurkhal ...	24 0 0	(u)
			Compensation of land taken for Plassipara road ...	229 4 9	(x)
			Ditto for land taken for Poradah railway station road ...	33 15 6	(y)
			Total Repairs ...	61,799 7 11	
			Carried over ...	70,208 0 11	5,830 1 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	70,208 0 11	5,830 1 5
		<i>Establishment on work.</i>		
Public works— concluded.	4,800	1 District Engineer for 11 months, at Rs. 400 ...	4,400 0 0	(40)
	2,400	2 Overseers for 11 months, at Rs. 100 each ...	2,200 0 0	
	1,825	2 Sub-overseers for 1 month, at Rs. 50 each ...	100 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 10 months, at „ 35 „ ...	700 0 0	
		4 Ditto for 1 month, at „ 32-8 each ...	130 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 10 months, at „ 25 „ ...	750 0 0	
		1 Accountant and head clerk for 10 months and 26 days, at Rs. 40 ...	434 13 6	
		1 Clerk for 10 months and 29 days, at Rs. 20 „ ...	219 0 6	
		1 Draftsman for 10 months and 12 days, at Rs. 30 „ ...	311 4 6	
		1 Ditto for 3 „ and 5 „ at „ 15 „ ...	47 1 3	
		1 Duffry for 11 months, at Rs. 2 „ ...	22 0 0	
		5 Peons for 10 „ at „ 6 each ...	300 0 0	
		10 Peons for 1 month, at „ 6 „ ...	60 0 0	
	2,500	Travelling allowance of engineering establishment ...	2,045 11 9	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
	550	Colouring sign board ...	0 10 0	
		Floating ball ...	0 8 0	
		Lantern, one ...	0 12 0	
		Receipt stamps ...	25 8 0	
		Cooly-hire for sending flood report ...	0 4 6	
		Wages of a punkha-puller ...	30 3 0	
		Cooly-hire for carrying instrument box ...	0 8 0	
		Postage of bearing covers ...	14 5 0	
		Postage stamps ...	37 13 6	
		Stationery from bazar ...	9 0 0	
		Office box, one ...	4 0 0	
		One bag ...	0 2 0	
		Fees for money order ...	1 8 0	
		Binding books ...	5 7 0	
		Fees for testing securities ...	17 0 0	
		Boat-hire for taking soundings ...	0 2 0	
		Cooly-hire for clearing office ...	0 4 0	
		Locks ...	2 14 6	
		Publication charges ...	62 12 10	
		Stationery ...	111 14 7	
		Four umbrellas for chaprassis ...	1 8 0	
		Cart-hire for stationery ...	2 7 0	
		Vinegar ...	1 8 0	
		Court-fee stamp and paper ...	0 8 3	
		String and cane for punkha ...	0 1 3	
		One tumbler ...	0 7 0	
		Do. jharu ...	0 1 0	
		Do. draftsman's stool ...	0 8 0	
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>	12,032 8 11	
	150	Purchasing 8 tapes at Rs. 5-8 each ...	44 0 0	
		Ditto 1 almirah ...	25 0 0	
		Price of hinges ...	0 7 6	
		„ of a padlock ...	1 8 0	
		„ of a lever-punch ...	4 0 0	
		„ of a wooden pigeon-hole ...	15 0 0	
		Repairing almirah ...	10 0 0	
		Price of one box ...	8 0 0	
		„ of a rack ...	35 0 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	142 15 6	
Suspense ac- counts.	.....	Advances ...	361 8 9	82,403 9 4
		Deposits ...	3,578 4 10	3,739 13 7
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	91,973 8 4

W. H. M. GUN,
Vice-Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of Nuddea District Road Fund in the treasury as per Pass-book ...	25,776 3 1	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not paid from treasuries ...	12,415 15 6	13,360 3 7
Imprest with the District Engineer ...	14 0 0	
Ditto with overseers ...	128 13 6	142 13 6
Total ...	.....	13,503 1 1

Explanatory Notes.

PARTICULARS.	Total as per quarterly return.		Total as per annual return.		More.	Less.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
Repair-works ...	61,682	12 2	61,799	7 11	116 11 9	.....	Rs. 148-8 on account of salary of dāk bungalow establishment, which was included in the 1st and 2nd quarterly return under the head of repairs, has been transferred to "staging-bungalow and serais;" and according to the Examiner's instruction, Rs. 265-3-9 has been added to it from the establishment subordinate to public works.
							Detail.
							Rs. A. P.
							148 8 0
							116 11 9
							Total ... 265 3 9
Establishment ...	12,317	12 8	12,052	8 11	.....	265 3 9	Agreeably to the above remarks, Rs. 265-3-9 has been transferred from this head to the head of "repairs."
Contingencies ...	915	12 8	841	13 2	.....	73 15 6	Under the instruction received from the Examiner, Rs. 73-15-6 has been transferred to "tools and plant."
Tools and plant ...	69	0 0	142	45 6	73 15 6	.....	In accordance with the above remarks, Rs. 73-15-6 has been added to it.
	3rd and 4th quarter						
Deposit ...	192	12 0	3,373	4 10	3,180 8 10	.....	Rs. 3,180-8-10, paid to contractors in 1st and 2nd quarter, on account of their last year's due, has been added to it.
Staging-bungalow and serais.	488	4 3	636	12 3	148 8 0	.....	Rs. 148-8 has been added to it from the head of repairs.
							Rs. 75-13, advanced to Magistrate of Nuddea, on account of repairs of Hanskhally ferry, which was kept last year under the head of "advance, outstanding," has been recovered in cash and paid into treasury and credited to miscellaneous; and therefore it has been omitted from that head in the receipt side of Part I.

List of Liabilities.

Particulars.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Chundranath Mullick
Ram Charan Biswas
Amir Mondal
Work establishment
Protap Chandra Chowdhury
Raj Chandra Dass
Shoyaram Roy
Kalla Chand Chakerverti
Dwarka Nath Turafdar
Arboriculture on several roads in the district
Chandy Charan Chatterjee
Total	...	4,076	0 6

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Vice-Chairman.

EXPLANATIONS.

(a)—The deficiency is due to short collections received from other districts on account of lands lying in this district, only Rs. 170-12-2 being received against an estimated receipt of Rs. 1,887. No explanation of the deficiencies has been received from the Collector's office.

(b)—Rs. 2,331 was estimated as cost of establishment for revising valuation. The work was not done, however, and only Rs. 205-12-9 was spent.

(c)—Original works Nos. 2, 18, 55 and 141.—When the budget was prepared and money allotted to these works, it was anticipated that the year would open with a *plus* balance amounting to Rs. 9,900, and thus funds would be available for them. But the actual state of affairs turned out quite contrary to expectation. Instead of a *plus* balance, the year opened with a *deficit*, amounting to Rs. 4,970, and the income of the committee was further reduced by Rs. 10,700 by the suspension of collection from the house-cess.

(d)—The excess is due to interference of the floods during the construction of the work; sanction will be applied for.

(e)—The entry in the budget was made in accordance with the information supplied by the branch committee. Their estimate was found to be much in excess of the actual requirement.

(f)—The difference is trifling, and does not require explanation.

(g)—The road could not be completed owing to the floods.

(h)—The original estimate for village roads in Meherpore was Rs. 1,000; but Rs. 464 was subsequently added to that amount, being transferred from Nundunpore to Teyhutta (Rs. 125), and Meherpore to Plassipara (Rs. 190), and Nundunpore to Meherpore (Rs. 150) roads,—see Commissioner's letters Nos. 61PR, and 65PR, dated 3rd September 1879 and 19th September 1879.

(i)—Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned for constructing village roads. But the branch committee distributed the sum of Rs. 335 to village roads and the balance to repairs of several minor and main roads, as per Commissioner's No. 24PR, dated 26th February 1879.

(k)—The branch committee has been called on to explain their excess expenditure over the estimate.

(l)—The road was surveyed under special orders of Government, No. 907C, dated 7th October 1878, though money was not provided for it in the budget.

(m)—Rs. 1,800 was allotted for the construction of Gurkhal bridge, which was not undertaken for reasons explained under the head (c). Only a temporary bamboo bridge was built over the gap in order to keep up the traffic.

(n)—In the column headed "Amount as per budget," the figures in antique indicate the amount of supplementary budget sanctioned by the Commissioner, as per his No. 51PR, dated 23rd July 1879.

(o)—Already explained under head (h).

(p)—The road was overflowed just after the commencement of the work, and no payments were made on account of it.

(q)—Barokhada, Nowpara, and Chaprah to Teybutta. After subsequent enquiry it was found that the sums allotted to the roads were too small for thorough repair, and that no advantage would be derived by incurring the expenditure. The works were therefore not undertaken at all.

(r)—Rs. 200 was allotted to this road from the money reserved for repairs of several minor roads,—see Commissioner's No. 19PR, dated 11th February 1879.

(s)—The branch committee distributed the sum from the allotment placed at their disposal for constructing village roads to these roads as explained under the head (j).

(t)—The expenditure was incurred during the floods in order to save the riverside road from being cut away by the flood current. There was no time to obtain sanction.

(u)—A ferry-boat was engaged on the Gurkhal, which was not bridged.

(v)—Rs. 200 was at first allotted for the repairs of the dāk bungalows, but the amount being insufficient, it was supplemented by Rs. 180 from savings made from other works,—see Commissioner's No. 42PR, dated the 20th June 1879.

(w)—Payments for establishments were made for 11 months during the year, because the establishments for September of the previous year was paid within that month in consequence of the Doorga Poojah holidays in 1878 commencing before the end of September.

(x)—The actual expenditure has exceeded the budget allotment, owing to payments of Rs. 229-4-9 on account of compensation for land taken up for Mura and Plassipara road.

(y)—The provision for the compensation for land taken up for Poradah station road was made by special order of Government in the supplementary budget, sanctioned as per Commissioner's No. 51PR, of the 23rd July 1879, though no provision was made for it in the original budget.

In case of some repairs there have been some small differences between the budget grant and actual expenditure. The estimates show probable and approximate outlay. Endeavours are always made to keep the expenditure within the sanctioned amount; but in spite of all attempts, it has been found necessary, in some cases, to go beyond it. In many cases last year a slight additional expenditure was rendered necessary by the high floods.

W. H. M. GUN.

NUDDEA DISTRICT.

Explanatory Notes.

Particulars.	Total as per four quarterly returns.	Total as per annual return.	More.	Less.	REMARKS.
<i>Receipts.</i>					
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Miscellaneous	6,114 3 0	5,742 2 5	.....	372 0 7	Rs. 372-0-7 has been transferred to the new heads "Staging Bungalow" and "Fees and Forfeitures," which was included in 1st and 2nd quarterly returns under the head of "Miscellaneous."
<i>Third and Fourth quarters.</i>					
Staging Bungalow ...	103 0 0	210 0 0	107 0 0	.....	Rs. 107 received in transfer from "Miscellaneous" in accordance with the above remarks.
Fees and forfeitures ...	293 0 0	558 0 7	265 0 7	.....	Rs. 265-0-7 has been added to it according to the remarks alluded to above.
Grants-in-aid	25,000 0 0	24,594 5 6	.....	405 10 6	Rs. 25,000 was sanctioned by Government during the year as grant-in-aid. Of this sum Rs. 24,594-5-6 has appeared in the annual account, and the balance (Rs. 405-10-6) has been excluded from it in accordance with the instruction received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, because an amount equal to that sum, which was drawn in excess of the Government grant in the year 1872, was refunded during the year under review under instruction of the Examiner.
<i>Expenditure.</i>					
Repairs	61,682 12 2	61,534 4 2	.....	148 8 0	Rs. 148-8 on account of salary of dāk bungalow establishment and contingencies, which was included in the first and second quarterly returns under the head of "Repairs," has been transferred to "Staging Bungalow and Sernis."
Staging Bungalow ...	488 4 3	636 12 3	148 8 0	.....	In accordance with the above remarks, Rs. 148-8 has been added to it.
Deposits	197 12 0	3,378 4 10	3,180 8 10	.....	In the old form of quarterly return liabilities to contractors were shown on the reverse (statement of total receipts, outlay, and balance of the quarter) under the head "Less balance at credit of dep sit," instead of being shown in the expenditure side of the same. And instead of directly showing the expenditure only, the balance at the end of the quarter after all expenditure under this head was given. In the revised quarterly return form, which had been submitted from the third quarter, there is a head "Deposits" in the expenditure side, under which liabilities to contractors are charged. The Rs. 3,180-8-10 was the expenditure under this head in the first and second quarters of the year, viz. in the first quarter Rs. 1,840-11-4 (Rs. 4,110-5-10—1,840-11-4 = Rs. 2,269-10-6, the balance at the end of the quarter), and in the second Rs. 1,339-13-0 (Rs. 2,269-10-6—339-13-0 = Rs. 929-13-0, the balance at the end of the quarter).
Advances	301 8 9	244 13 9	.....	56 11 0	The amount shown against the sub-head "Advance" is owing to a mere adjustment of the advance account.

W. H. M. GUN,
For Magistrate and Chairman, Nuddea.

No. 98R, dated Jessore, the 19th January 1880.

From—E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Jessore,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the road fund annual report and accounts for the cess-year 1878-79, together with the requisite explanatory notes required under Government circular No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878.

2. The estimates of income and expenditure for the year under review were considered and passed by the district committee at a meeting held on the 19th August 1878. The receipts were estimated at Rs. 1,18,679 and the expenditure at Rs. 1,12,967. The actual receipts were Rs. 1,12,986, inclusive of the balance of the previous year. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,05,840. The details of the expenditure are given in Form No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts. All the important local works were carried out by the District Engineer, and the village roads and minor works by the branch committees, under the supervision of the Chairman and members.

3. The district committee met ten times (on three of which occasions there was no quorum); three times at the beginning of the year to pass the annual accounts; four times in the middle to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishment, and for the transaction of miscellaneous business, and three times towards the close to pass the budget-estimates for 1879-80 and to fix the cess-rates. With few exceptions, the non-official members took but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

4. The committee resolved, at a meeting held on the 6th September last, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year to meet the estimate for expenditure passed at the previous meeting (19th July).

5. The accounts now submitted were laid before a meeting held on the 15th November 1879, when a sub-committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members, was appointed to examine them under section 82 of the Act. The report of the sub-committee was received at another meeting held on the 10th January 1880, and the accounts as now submitted were finally passed (*vide* report of the sub-committee herewith attached).

6. The result of the inspection made by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner, on the 26th May 1879, for the first half of the year, was considered satisfactory in regard to the accounts and books kept in the combined offices of the Chairman and District Engineer (*vide* copy of report herewith annexed, forwarded by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, with his memorandum No. 260D of the 30th May last).

7. The following is a brief description of the works carried out during the year.

8. Surface repairs have been executed on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Jessore to Khajurah	8½
Jessore station roads, outside municipal limits	4
Taragunge to Narrail	13
Jessore to Salkea	17½
Singhea to Khoolna	27
Rajahat to Keshabpore	17½
Keshabpore to Trimohoni	6
Churamunkhali to Chowgatcha	10½
Chowgatcha to Kotechandpore	10½
Jessore to Kalligunge	16
Ghorakholly to Singhea	6¾
Narrail to Ghorakholly	3
Chowgatcha to Trimohoni	27¾
Kalligunge to Kharagoda	13½
Jhenidah to Magurah	16
Gopalpore to Narainpore	4½
Garakola to Soilcopa	3¾
Jhenidah to Kacharkote	14
Kalligunge to Jhenidah	8½
Polughat to Dodaria	9½
Magura to Benodepur	6
Khajura to Magurah	16¾
Benodepur to Singhea	14
Salkea to Nohatta	10
Nohatta to Mahomedpur	7
Benodepur to Mahomedpur	8
Sinduri to Bhowanipore	11
Dhulea to Bhowanipore	3½

9. Repairs to flanks and renewal of metal has been carried out on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Jessore to Afra	10½
Singhea to Bausantea	2
Jessore to Kalligunge	12
Kalligunge to Khalispore	10
Jhenidah to Borai	12½
Station roads outside municipality	2

10. New metalling has been put down on the Jessore and Kalligunge road, for a distance of two miles and ten chains, on the 12th and 13th miles, and the embankment has been raised and widened on the following roads, viz:—

	Miles.
Kalligunge to Kharagoda	2½
Ditto to Jhenidah	1½
Polughat to Dodaria	1
Chowgatcha to Trimohoni	2½
Jhenidah to Magura	1
Jessore to Khajura	1

11. *Khajura and Magura Road.*—Last year there remained 2½ miles of this road to complete as a low level road throughout. This work has now been finished.

Bagirhat sub-division.—Eleven old roads and 27 temporary bridges have been repaired, and 11 new roads and 7 bridges constructed, at a cost of Rs. 4,961.

19. In the budget-estimate a sum of Rs. 19,500 was allowed for village roads; the expenditure was, however, only Rs. 15,949. This was owing partly to not being able to expend the whole of the grant in the Khulna sub-division, and also being obliged to curtail the expenditure in other sub-divisions to make up the loss sustained in the income by the withdrawal of the cess on houses, consequent on the introduction of the license-tax. Most of the village roads have been personally inspected either by the sub-divisional officers or by some of the members.

20. I now proceed to state briefly the proposed road-cess operations for the ensuing year 1879-80, as required by Government circular No. 50, dated 23rd July 1878.

21. The expected income from cesses leviable under the Act and from other sources, is estimated at Rs. 1,04,609, of which sum it is proposed to expend Rs. 18,868 on original works, and Rs. 58,647 on maintenance and repairs. The sum last-mentioned includes Rs. 16,000 allotted to village roads.

22. The principal works for execution are the following :—

- (a) The existing roads (which are exclusive of the station roads), 356 miles in length, will be repaired and kept in order.
- (b) Three and a quarter miles of the Jessore and Kalligunge road will be raised and widened, and 2½ miles of old metalling will be thoroughly renewed.
- (c) Three and a half miles of the Polughat and Dodaria road will be raised and widened, and a masonry culvert constructed of 4-feet span.
- (d) Portions of metalling will be renewed on the following roads:—

Jessore to Afra.
Singhia to Bausontea.
Station road, beyond municipal limits.
Jessore to Kalligunge.
Kalligunge to Khalispore.
Jhenidah to Bora.

- (e) The iron screw-pile bridge of 3 spans of 30 feet each, over the Setarampor khal, on the Taragunge and Narrail road, will be completed.
- (f) The existing bridges and culverts in the different sub-divisions will be repaired to the extent of the budget allotments, aggregating Rs. 5,252.
- (g) Three inspection bungalows will be built at Afra, Keshabpore, and Kotechandpore.
- (h) New village roads will be constructed and the old ones kept in repair.

23. A statement is herewith appended, showing the meetings held by the district and branch committees for the cess-year 1878-79, as per form referred to in Bengal Government Resolution No. 395A, dated 15th May 1877, from which it will be seen that the percentage showing attendance of members has been, on the whole, fairly satisfactory.

24. All the sub-divisional officers in the district displayed great interest in the welfare of their respective sub-divisions by actively supervising the construction and repairs of the village roads situated therein; and the undermentioned gentlemen also deserve prominent notice for the active interest taken by them in the working of the road-cess operations.

Jhenidah sub-division.

Messrs. William, and R. F. Stevens.	Baboo Srinath Roy.
Mr. Alexander Sherriff.	„ Hurrenath Chatterjee.
	Babu Taruck Chunder Chatterjee.

Magura Sub-division.

Mr. C. Selly.	Mr. J. Oatts.
„ T. Slatter.	„ C. Meares.
Baboo Jogendra Sunker Chakroburti.	Baboo Umesh Chunder Sunyal.

25. The sub-divisional officer of Jhenidah reports that “three meetings of the branch committee were held during the year. The sub-divisional officer as Chairman was of course present at each meeting, but of the members, Mr. R. F. Stevens attended two meetings; Srinath Roy one meeting; Hurrenath Chatterjee one meeting; Kedarnath Buxi one meeting. The other members, viz. Mr. W. Sheriff, Taruck Nath Chatterjee, Chunder Kanto Roy, and Kessub Chunder Banerjee did not attend at all.

“But although they did not attend, Mr. W. Sheriff and Taruck Nath Chatterjee were most useful in superintending and carrying out the road works entrusted to them; and, as stated in paragraph 12 of my report, are deserving of mention. Baboos Chunder Kanto Roy and Kessub Chunder Banerjee took no part in the operations of the year. I would not recommend their removal, as their term of membership will expire in August; a better selection can then be made.”

26. The sub-divisional officer of Magura reports that “six meetings were held during the year; the members of the branch road cess committee evinced great interest in the welfare of the roads entrusted to them, and they always shewed a marked zeal in attending the committees. Mr. Selly was the Vice-Chairman of the branch road cess committee, and he often took an interest for all the works entrusted to him, and for.

general improvement. Baboo Sriram Gangooly, the canoongoe, had the accounts of the money; and he was always found willing in the execution of his work. Baboo Kally Prosono Mukerjee, the road cess sub-overseer attached to this sub-division, always evinced zeal and promptitude in executing orders, and proved himself to be useful. He rendered good service during the recent flood."

27. The sub-divisional officer of Narrail reports that "eight meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, at one of which only there was no quorum. Average number of members present at each meeting was 5, 25. Two members did not attend any of the meetings. All but Baboo Rai Churn Roy took interest in the work of committee, by either undertaking the construction or repairs of village roads or bridges, or superintending them when entrusted to village headmen." Baboo Borada Dass, sub-deputy collector and Vice-Chairman, inspected nearly three-fourths of the village roads and bridges constructed or repaired during the year. The members also made suggestions for the consideration of the committee for the improvement of village communications; but, as might naturally be supposed, they took more interest in works by which they were personally benefited. I am sorry to report of no gentleman, European and native, who have rendered me special assistance in carrying out village road operations.

"The road-cess, as observed in previous reports, continues to enjoy the confidence of the people in general. The people have understood that the money advanced by them in the shape of road-cess is only spent for their good. The fact that during the sittings of the committee people from all parts of the sub-division flock in with petitions for improvements of their roads does simply prove that they have realized the importance of the cess."

28. The sub-divisional officer of Khulna reports that seven meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, in all of which there was a quorum, that the official members were present and attended most of the meetings. In regard to the non-official members, the Rev. G. C. Dutt and Baboo Borada Charran Sen have attended the meetings with more regularity, and have taken a greater interest in the works and shewn more energy than the others.

29. The sub-divisional officer of Bagirhat reports that eight meetings of the branch committee were held during the year, in one of which only, held on the 2nd August last, there was no quorum. In the others the average number of members present was seven, which shows a decided improvement on the attendance of the previous year. The members seem to have taken much interest in the work of the committee; some of them undertook the supervision of the construction and repairs to the village roads.

30. The Executive Engineer did not attend any of the road-cess meetings during the year under report, though notices were invariably sent to him. It was found during the year that notices of branch meetings were not always sent to him; this has now been rectified.

31. *Floods of 1879.*—The floods, which were about one foot above the average of the previous four years; and about 2½ feet below that of 1871, passed over the following roads:—

- (1) Jessore and Kalligunge road, 15th and 16th miles.
- (2) Chowgatcha to Trimohoni, portions of most of the miles between Chowgatcha and Jingargacha, a distance of 16 miles.
- (3) Taragunge to Narrail, from 12th to 19th miles.
- (4) Jessore to Salkea road, from 9th to 16th mile. Each mile was affected more or less.
- (5) Salkea to Nohatta. Ditto ditto.
- (6) Nohatta to Mohamedpur. Ditto ditto.
- (7) Magura to Benodepur. Ditto ditto.
- (8) Benodepur to Singhea. Ditto ditto.
- (9) Benodepur to Mohamedpur. Ditto ditto.
- (10) Ghorakhalli to Singhea. Ditto ditto.
- (11) Khujura to Magurah. The whole of this low-level road, 20 miles in length, was submerged except about 3½ miles.
- (12) Jhenidah and Magurah road: small portions of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th miles.

With the exception of the destruction of three temporary bridges on the Jhenidah and Magurah road, no other damage has occurred anywhere to the works. Every precaution was taken by timely cuts by the road establishments to relieve the bridges.

32. The collections during the year have not averaged so good a percentage as usual, being only 96½ per cent as against 97½ in the previous year. This is, however, sufficiently accounted for by the heavy floods which occurred in August and September, and which for some time placed in jeopardy both the aus and amun crops. I regret also to have to report that a discrepancy of Rs. 1,455 has been found out between the balance shown in the quarterly return ending 30th September 1879 and that obtained from the towji accounts. A most searching enquiry is being made into the accounts from the very commencement of the road-cess system, and about Rs. 850 have been already accounted for. The discrepancy has arisen partly through mistakes in entering the challans into the accounts, and partly through the negligence, if no stronger term is subsequently found to be necessary, of the road-cess nazirs and the towjid amlas. The fund will suffer no loss, inasmuch as the accounts that may be found on enquiry to have fallen short, and any misappropriation that may be proved, will be recovered either from the nazirs and amlas concerned or from the security of the former.

33. Mr. C. H. Burt, the District Engineer, continues both to deserve and to enjoy the full confidence of the committee, and he has been well supported by his engineering

establishment, among whom I would specially select for commendation Baboos Uma Churan Ghose and Panchocerry Banerjee the sub-overseers in charge—the former of the Sudder and Narrail sub-divisions, the latter of the Jhenidah sub-divisions. Also Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sen who superintended the execution of the two large masonry bridges on the Narrail road. I also agree with the remark of the sub-divisional officer of Magurah about Baboo Kali Prosono Mukerjee, the sub-overseer at Magurah. The office hands have also worked well, and the Accountant, Baboo Mohindro Chunder Sen, is deserving of special mention.

Sub-Committee report on examination of the Annual Account, under section 88 of the Act, dated 18th December 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq. ... Chairman.
 R. J. F. STEVENS, Esq. ...
 BABOO DAKINA PROSAD BOSE ... } Members.
 „ JADOO NATH CHOWDARY ... }

WE, the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, beg to lay our report before the district road cess committee.

We have carefully compared the accounts of the whole year, month by month, with the quarterly returns and vouchers in full detail, and found them correct.

We have also compared the actual receipts and expenditure with the budget-estimate, and found that they, in most cases, approximate closely.

Rs. 6,532-1-5 have been expended in original works above the budget-estimate, which were transferred from under the head of “Repairs” with the sanction of the Commissioner.

Rs. 195-9-1 have been expended under the head of “Tools and Plant” above the budget-estimate, owing to the loss in bills of exchange and freight of bringing the Abyssinian tubewells from England, which was not correctly provided in the budget and that excess expenditure has been covered from the saving of the contingencies.

On “Cess on Lands” Rs. 3,645-6-9 less than the amount estimated were collected. This was owing to the distress of the people in several parts of the district caused by inundation and high prices of food-grains.

Rs. 5,804 were estimated under the head of “House Cess” which was not realized according to Board’s instructions, conveyed in their letter No. 784A, dated 18th October 1878. Only Rs. 245-12 were realized under this head out of the arrears of the previous year.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Chairman,
 R. J. F. STEVENS,
 JODOO NATH CHOWDARY, } Members.
 DAKINA PROSAD BOSE, }

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.		TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Presidency Division.	(a) Jessore District Committee ...	8	18	8	10	8	7	9	1	3	...	1	4	7	57
	(b) Jhenidah Branch Committee ...	1	8	3	3	1	2	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	23.4
	(c) Magurah Branch Committee ...	1	14	4	6	.....	9	1	...	3	...	3	1	4	60
	(d) Narraill Branch Committee ...	3	9	4	8	1	5	2	...	1	...	1	1	6	42
	(e) Khulna Branch Committee ...	4	9	4	7	.....	6.71	.....	...	1	1	2	2	2	54
	(f) Bagirhat Branch Committee ...	3	11	5	8	1	7	1	...	1	...	4	3	5	50

- (a) With few exceptions the non official members took but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.
 (b) The members were perhaps not very regular in their attendance, but many of them took an active interest in the construction and repairs of village roads.
 (c) Attendance good: the members have worked well.
 (d) Ditto fairly satisfactory.
 (e) Ditto ditto.
 (f) Ditto ditto. Many of the members evinced an active interest by supervising the construction and repairs of village road works.

C. H. BURT,
 District Engineer.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
 Chairman.

LOCAL.

Report of an Inspection of the Office of the District Road Fund Committee, Jessore, made by Mr. F. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 26th May 1879.

(First-class district.)

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., C.S., *Chairman.*

F. B. TAYLOR, Esq., C.S., *Vice-Chairman.*

THE office was last inspected by me on the 15th April 1878.

2. Mr. Ruddock succeeded Mr. W. H. Page, C.S., as Chairman, on the 16th January 1879. Mr. Taylor succeeded Mr. T. M. Kirkwood, C.S., as Vice-Chairman, on the 18th May 1878.

3. The branch committees continue to render their monthly accounts with punctuality; but the accounts are based on expenditure as exhibited by cheques cashed, and not as exhibited by cheques drawn and issued: in other words, cheques are not accounted for until they are cashed by the sub-treasuries. This is incorrect. In future all cheques should be entered in the accounts for the month during which they are issued, whether they be cashed or not.

4. A sub-committee was appointed, for the first time, for the audit of the accounts for the cess-year 1877-78, and the system of audit may now be considered complete and satisfactory.

5. As already mentioned last year, the statement of revenue assessed and realized is not kept up. All the other matters brought to notice in the last inspection report on the office have received careful attention, and the accounts and books are correct, complete, and in excellent order.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

6. Mr. C. H. Burt, C.E., continues as District Engineer.

7. The arrangements in connection with the work of the district remain unchanged. The accounts and books were carefully inspected and found to be satisfactory in all respects.

8. Baboo Mohind Chunder Sen, Head-Clerk and Accountant, performs the work of both the Vice-Chairman's and District Engineer's offices with care and ability.

F. MOORE,

Deputy Examiner, P. W. Accts.,

Bengal.

JESSORE,

The 26th May 1879.

No. 259D, dated Fort William, the 30th May 1879.

Memo. by—F. R. BOYCK, Esq., Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Chairman of the District Road Fund Committee, Jessore, for information and guidance.

No. 48, dated Jhenidah, the 23rd February 1880.

From—W. E. DEARE, Esq., Deputy Magistrate, and Chairman of the Branch Road Cess Committee, Jhenidah,

To—The Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

WITH reference to your No. 123R, of the 20th instant, I beg to submit the explanation required by the Commissioner. The fourth meeting was not held, because there was no business to place before the committee.

2. The sum placed at the disposal of the branch committee is small: during 1878-79 the amount was Rs. 2,000. The first meeting of the year, held on the 28th October 1878, distributed the whole amount.

3. The village roads in this sub-division extend over many miles of country, connecting distant places, and are in fact more main traffic lines than village roads. The small amount allowed is almost all disbursed at once in keeping existing lines in repair; and it is seldom the committee can spare even Rs. 300 for new works. The work to be done during the year is settled at the first meeting; the grant is distributed; and by the end of March the works undertaken are completed, and there is nothing more for the committee to do at the other three meetings.

4. During the year 1878-79 a second meeting was called for the 22nd May, but no one attended. A third meeting was called for the 3rd June; only two members and the Chairman were present. The business done was the selection of a representative member. There was no business needing the attention of a fourth meeting, and I did not consider it necessary to call the members together merely to show in the returns that four meetings were held as required by law.

No. 6—PART I.
JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

Balance—Cash in hand on 1st October 1878	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	GENERAL MANAGEMENT.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	11,595 0 9			
RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.						
<i>Taxes, Rates, and Cesses.</i>						
<i>Cesses—</i>						
On lands	...	Rs. A. P.				
" houses	...	98,851 12 8			2,453 1 10	
" mines and railways	...	245 12 0			918 10 3	
One per cent. road cess	99,097 8 3		2,088 1 8	
	424 1 9		193 10 0	
Total Cesses				5,653 7 9
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>						
<i>Tolls—</i>						
Road tolls	<i>Public Works.</i>		
Ferry do	9 8 0	Original work	35,034 1 5	
Canal or river tolls	Repairs	43,756 6 8	
	Establishment	16,536 8 5	
	Tools and plant	1,395 9 11	
Total Tolls	9 8 0			96,722 10 5
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	Contribution to Provincial Services	...	
Fees and forfeitures	667 8 9	<i>Suspense Accounts.</i>		
Grants-in-aid from provincial services	Advances	3,464 0 9	
Miscellaneous	1,202 0 0	Deposits	...	
	3,464 0 9
Advances	3,621 2 0			
Deposits			
	Total outlay	...	1,05,840 2 11
Total Receipts of the year	Balance at credit of the Fund on 30th September 1879	...	10,776 10 7
GRAND TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	...	1,16,616 12 6

Passed for Rupees (1,05,840-2-11) one hundred and five thousand eight hundred and forty, annas two, and pies eleven only.

R. J. F. STEVENS,
 DAKHINA PRASAD ROY, } *Members.*

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.
JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount, as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,02,497	Cess on lands	98,851 12 3	
	490	„ houses	245 12 0	
		One per cent. road-cess	99,097 8 3	
Miscellaneous receipts.			424 1 9	99,521 10 0
		Tolls— Ferry tolls. Arrear of rent from the Chongatcha ferry for the year 1875-76 realized from the defaulter Ram Charun Patni ...	9 8 0	
		<i>Fees and Forfeitures.</i>		
	5	Fine	1 8 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		Peons talabana	480 7 0	
		Record searching fees	185 9 9	
			666 0 9	
			667 8 9	
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	957	Government contribution towards collection establishment	1,200 0 0	
		Sale of old kodalies	2 0 0	
			1,202 0 0	1,879 0 9
Expense account.		Advances as per annexed statement B	3,621 2 0	3,621 2 0
		Total Receipts		1,05,021 12 9
		<i>Clerks.</i>		
General management.	4,000	1 Head clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 50-52 per month, including broken period	556 0 0	
		1 Second clerk for 11 months, at Rs. 30 per month, including broken period	328 1 9	
		1 Nazir for 11 months, Rs. 20 per month, including broken period	190 1 4	
		5 Mohurirs for 11 months, at Rs. 24, 22, and 20 each per month, including broken period	1,223 8 6	
		3 Extra clerks from 14th November 1878 to 13th December 1878, Rs. 20 each	59 2 6	
		2 Extra mohurirs in December 1878	73 8 9	
		3 Ditto in January 1879, at Rs. 15 per each	24 0 0	
		Allowance to poddar for 3 months, at Rs. 8 per month	24 0 0	
			2,453 1 10	
		<i>Servants.</i>		
		15 Peons for 3 months, at Rs. 6 each, including broken period	256 12 6	
		12 Peons for 8 months, at Rs. 6 each, including broken period	571 13 9	
		15 Extra peons for 1 month, at Rs. 6 each	90 0 0	
			918 10 3	
		<i>Collection Contingencies.</i>		
	300	Country stationery	15 12 0	
		Stationery	123 14 3	
		Government printing forms	43 12 3	
		Ordinary postage stamps	107 11 0	
		Punkha-pullers' pay	27 8 0	
		Miscellaneous	55 14 6	
		Office-rent from 11th March 1879 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 25 per month	141 14 11	
			516 6 11	
		<i>Chairman's Office.</i>		
	2,100	Stationery	364 11 9	
		Office-rent	335 0 0	
		Ordinary postage and receipt stamps	245 6 0	
		Miscellaneous	365 2 2	
		Punkha-pullers' wages	65 9 11	
		Vakeels' fees for conducting the case of Basanto Coomer Bose vs. Road Cess Department	145 12 11	
			1,571 10 9	
		Total Contingencies	2,088 1 8	
		<i>Printing at Private Presses.</i>		
		Printing forms	183 10 0	
		Total General Management		5,653 7 9
		Carried over		5,653 7 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works.		Brought forward ...		...	5,653 7 9
		ORIGINAL WORKS.			
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
	1,800	26 Constructing a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet span each with a clear roadway of 18 feet over the Bashbitta khali on the 12th mile of Jessore and Narail road—			
		Earthwork in foundation ...	7,649	344 12 0	
		Ditto in approaches ...		297 7 9	85 14 0
		Concrete ...		915 3 8	8 9 2
		Masonry in foundation ...		1,727 11 6	
		Ditto in superstructure ...		3,083 0 0	272 7 8
		Ditto in arching ...		808 13 4	503 1 4
		Kutchu-pucca masonry ...		43 1 2	43 1 2
		Cornice ...		150 0 0	150 0 0
		Caps in cut-water ...		6 0 0	6 0 0
		Pointing ...		58 7 4	58 7 4
		Fixing centre ...		60 0 0	60 0 0
		Contingencies ...		226 11 5	81 5 11
				7,711 4 2	1,358 14 7
	700	..... Constructing causeways on the Jessore and Narail road ...	735	673 5 11	673 5 11
	90	..... Planting cuttings in the Taragunge and Narail road, 2nd section ...	105	94 0 0	94 0 0
	12,000	26 * Constructing a wrought-iron girder bridge of three spans of 30 feet each on screw-piles over the flood known as Sitarampore khali on the 18th mile of Jessore and Narail road—			
		Earthwork in approaches ...	22,600	1,904 6 5	1,904 6 5
		Turfing ...		88 8 5	88 8 5
		Bamboo piling ...		189 9 6	189 9 6
		Iron-work, including painting ...		9,730 0 0	9,730 0 0
		Contingencies ...		80 0 0	80 0 0
				11,992 8 4	11,992 8 4
	631	† Constructing an inspection bungalow at Jamdia on the same road ...	777	770 8 8	770 8 8
		Furniture for ditto ...	100	129 8 2	129 8 2
	906	15 Raising and widening the road from Pologhat to Dodaria—			
		Earthwork ...	3,823	786 4 9	786 4 9
		Dressing slopes ...		52 8 0	52 8 0
		Contingencies ...		60 0 0	60 0 0
				898 12 9	898 12 9
	469	15 ‡ Constructing an inspection bungalow at Khedapara ...	469	475 2 5	475 2 5
		Furniture for bungalow at Khedapara ...	100	110 7 2	110 7 2
	1,867	30 Widening and raising the road from Kalligunge to Kharegoda ...	2,185	1,968 15 11	1,968 15 11
	105	4 Planting cuttings on Jhenidah and Beral road ...	105	89 8 0	89 8 0
	6,700	5 Metalling 2 miles and 10 chittaks of Jessore and Kalligunge road—			
		Brick khos ...	7,030	4,959 0 2	4,959 0 2
		Spreading and consolidating ...		616 4 3	616 4 3
		Soling and edging ...		186 8 0	186 8 0
		Earthwork ...		400 11 4	400 11 4
		Contingencies ...		229 6 6	229 6 6
				6,391 14 3	6,391 14 3
	200	..... Planting cuttings on Jessore and Kalligunge road ...	210	162 4 3	162 4 3
	650	..... ‡ Constructing an inspection bungalow at Kalligunge ...	650	814 8 5	814 8 5
		Furniture for ditto ...	100	143 4 11	143 4 11
	2,915	23 For widening and raising Jhenidah and Kalligunge road and for adding wing-walls to Kalligunge bridge—			
		Earthwork ...	8,088	1,267 8 3	1,267 8 3
		Turfing ...		277 11 5	277 11 5
		Dressing slopes ...		120 4 11	120 4 11
		Earthwork in excavating foundation ...		30 8 0	30 8 0
		Carried over ...		27,660 12 4	5,653 7 9

* Sanctioned by Bengal Government No. 276C, dated 26th March 1879.
† Sanctioned by Bengal Government No. 1059C, dated 4th December 1879.
‡ Sanctioned by Bengal Government No. 1058, dated 4th December 1879.
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Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		27,669 12 4	5,653 7 9
		ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.			
			Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
				Rs. A. P.	
Public works.		Wing walls to Kalligunge bridge—			
		Concrete	74 15 6	74 15 6	
		Masonry	628 0 11	628 0 11	
		Pointing	139 7 6	139 7 6	
		Pipe-culverts	183 12 9	183 12 9	
		Contingencies	174 11 0	174 11 0	
2,257	17	For raising and widening the embankment on the 17th, 23rd, and 24th miles of the Chowgacha and Trimohany road ...	2,457	2,239 11 0	2,239 11 0
1,442	20	Widening and raising the 14th and 15th miles, Jhenidah and Magoora road ...	1,442	1,232 14 6	1,232 14 6
105	.....	Planting cuttings on 14th and 15th mile of Jhenidah and Magoora road ...	105	110 6 0	110 6 0
2,500	40	* Constructing a fair weather Road from Khejura to Magoora—			
		Barthwork	1,1800	9,258 7 6	1,968 4 6
		Turfing		206 1 9	
		Dressing surface		275 13 0	0 0 3
		Inspection bungalow		558 5 11	
		Compensation for trees		4 0 0	
		Contingencies		1,433 13 4	177 5 4
250		Bandal work at Muchikhali	261	234 11 10	234 11 10
200		Nursery gardens for Jessore district	200	200 0 0	200 0 0
		Total Original Works ...	.....	.....	35,034 1 4
		REPAIRS.			
900	24	Repairing road from Jessore to Khejura		913 9 3	
2,000	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Jessore to Khejura roads ...		9 9 0	
80	3	Ditto road outside of the Jessore municipality		80 0 0	
90	.....	Ditto Chanchra to Muraly roads		89 13 3	
2,300	26	Ditto from Taragunge to Narail		2,430 2 1	
480	25	Ditto from Jessore to Salkhea		514 0 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Salkhea road		113 10 0	
510	13	Ditto from Singhea to Khulna		836 4 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on do.		23 0 0	
870	21	Ditto road from Bahahaut to Kessubpore		919 8 0	
800	14	Ditto from Kessubpore to Trimohany		571 14 10	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Trimohany		12 0 0	
525	22	Ditto road from Churamon Katee to Chowgacha		549 8 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Churamon Katee to Chowgacha		25 0 0	
525	12	Repairing road from Chowgacha to Kotichampore		344 6 0	
1,650	6	Ditto from Jessore to Kalligunge		1,640 3 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges on Jessore to Kalligunge roads		579 14 0	
500	44	Ditto road from Ghorakhally to Singhea		519 7 8	
200	18	Ditto " Narail to Ghorakhally		194 14 0	
3,000	17	Ditto " Chowgacha to Trimohany		874 8 3	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges on Chowgacha to Trimohany roads		774 2 10	
2,700	20	Ditto road from Jhenidah to Magoora		1,256 0 2	
2,000	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Jhenidah to Magoora roads ...		1,287 0 9	
500	31	Ditto roads from Gopalpur to Naranpur		458 9 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on Gopalpur to Naranpur roads ...		95 10 0	
1,300	4	Ditto road from Jhenidah to Boral		1,219 14 2	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		141 0 0	
60	42	Ditto road from Garakola to Sollecpa		61 8 0	
370	27	Ditto " Jhenidah to Katcherkhola		392 13 9	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		44 8 0	
1,600	2	Ditto road from Kalligunge to Khalispur		1,637 3 1	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		42 1 6	
3,100	23	Ditto Jhenidah and Kalligunge road		465 10 4	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		596 3 6	
1,500	15	Ditto road from Pologhat to Dodaria		461 15 8	
.....	.....	Ditto ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		349 14 8	
1,500	1	Ditto road from Jessore to Afran		1,505 7 10	
600	28	Ditto ditto Magoora to Benodpur		539 12 3	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges on ditto ditto		301 8 5	
1,950	40	Ditto road from Khejura to Magoora		1,905 15 9	
2,170	30	Ditto " from Kalligunge and Kharagoda		435 11 0	
.....	.....	Ditto bridges and culverts on ditto		160 2 4	
160	6	Ditto road from Singhea to Basantea		148 7 3	
.....	.....	Establishment to store godown at Jessore		72 0 0	
105	46	Ditto ditto ditto at Narail		79 8 0	
330	38	Ditto ditto ditto at Jhenidah		72 0 0	
430	29	Ditto ditto ditto at Magoora		6 0 0	
100	43	Ditto ditto Singhea to Binodpur		105 0 0	
120	37	Ditto ditto Manamedpur to Benodpur		330 0 0	
300	58	Ditto ditto ditto to Nohatta		430 0 0	
.....	.....	Ditto ditto Salkhea to ditto		160 0 0	
				26,706 13 5	40,697 9 2

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Public works—continued.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	26,706 15 5	40,687 2 2
			REPAIRS.—continued.		
			Station Roads.		
			Rs. A. P.		
	1,100	7	Jhenidah	200 0 0	
		8	Magoorah	200 0 0	
		9	Narail	200 0 0	
		10	Khulna	250 0 0	
		11	Bagirhat	250 0 0	
			Total Station Roads ...	1,100 0 0	
	2,804		Contingencies at 5 per cent. ... ..	.....
			Village Roads.		
	19,704	58	Jessore	1,800 0 0	
		61	Jhenidah	2,112 0 0	
		62	Magoorah	2,000 0 0	
		63	Narail	2,395 6 0	
		59	Khulna	2,682 6 0	
		60	Bagirhat	4,961 11 3	
			Total Village Roads ...	15,949 7 3	
			Total Repairs ...	.....	43,756 6
			ESTABLISHMENT.		
	17,982		Engineering Establishment.		
			1 District Engineer's pay from 1st October 1878 to August 1879, for 11 months, at Rs. 800 per month	8,800 0 0	8,800 0 0
			Lower Subordinates.		
			1 Sub-overseer from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, for 11 months, at Rs. 100 per month	1,100 0 0	
			1 Sub-overseer from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879 for 11 months, at Rs. 50 per month	550 0 0	
			1 Sub-overseer from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879 for 11 months, at Rs. 50 per month	550 0 0	
			1 Sub-overseer from 4th March 1879 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 50 per month	295 2 0	
			1 Surveyor from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 35 per month	385 0 0	2,890 2 0
			Office Establishment.		
			1 Accountant from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 92 per month	902 0 0	
			1 Head clerk from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 42 per month	462 0 0	
			1 Second clerk from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 37 per month	407 0 0	
			Rs. A. P.		
			1 Third clerk from 1st October 1878 to 30th April 1879, at Rs. 50 per month	210 0 0	
			1 Clerk from 1st May 1879 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 52 per month	128 0 0	338 0 0
			1 Draftsman from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879 at Rs. 37 per month	407 0 0	
			1 Duffry from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 8 per month	88 0 0	
			Rs. A. P.		
			4 Peons for 10 months, at Rs. 6 each	240 0 0	
			3 Peons for 1 month, at Rs. 6 each	18 0 0	
			1 Peon for 21 days, at Rs. 6 per month	4 1 0	262 1 0
			1 Sweeper for 11 months, at Rs. 3 per month	33 0 0	2,899 1 0
			Horse allowance.		
			Travelling allowances.		
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
			1 District Engineer from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879 ... ..	.....	851 0 0
			Lower Subordinates.		
			1 Sub-overseer	360 0 0	13 9 0
			1 Ditto	300 0 0	20 4 1
			1 Ditto	180 0 0	20 12 3
			1 Sub-overseer from April 1879 to 31st August 1879	88 8 9	.....
			1 Surveyor from 15th November 1878 to 31st May 1879	97 4 0	.....
			1,025 12 9	914 9 4	1,940 6 1
			Carried over ... ..	.....	16,519 0 1
					84,443 15 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	16,519 9 1	84,443 15 19
		ESTABLISHMENT—continued.		
Public Works—concluded.		Peon's bhatta with District Engineers on tour from 1st October 1878 to 31st August 1879 ...	16 15 4	
	1,200	Total Establishment ...		16,536 8 5
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		OFFICE FURNITURE.		
		New Supplies.	Rs. A. P.	
		1 Office clock ...	7 0 0	
		1 Almirah ...	29 0 0	
			36 0 0	
		SURVEYING AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.		
		New Supplies.		
		6 Chesterman's tapes 50 feet each, at Rs. 6 each ...	36 0 0	
		Bolio Furniture.		
			Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	
		1 Chula ...	3 15 6	
		1 Camp table ...	3 12 0	
			7 11 6	
		1 Abyssinian tube-well ...	570 0 0	
		200 Kodalies ...	293 5 0	
		Repairs.		
		Painting bolio, repairing speltling, bolio, and cost of zinc sheets ...	377 13 5	
			1,248 13 11	
		Carriage.		
		Railway freight and carriage for bringing kodalies from Calcutta to Jessore ...	19 2 0	
		Boat-hire for bringing 8 oars from Magoora to Jessore ...	1 4 0	
		Carriage for bringing bolio furniture from Chagdah to Jessore ...	7 0 0	
		Carriage for kodalies from Jhenidah to Jessore ...	3 10 0	
		Ditto from Chagdah to ditto ...	4 0 0	
		Carriage for furniture for inspection bungalows from Chagdah to Jessore ...	4 8 0	
		Carriage for bringing Abyssinian tube-well from Chagdah to Jessore ...	31 0 0	
		Carriage for tools ...	3 4 0	
		Carriage for bringing certain furniture from Chagdah ...	1 0 0	
		Total Carriage ...	74 12 0	
			1,323 9 11	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		1,395 9 11
Suspense count.	Ac.	Advances as per statement B annexed ...	3,464 0 9	
		Total Advance ...		3,464 0 9
		Total Expenditure ...		1,03,840 2 11

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Jessore district road fund as per treasury pass-book ...	12,272 6 0	
Less amount of cheques charged on accounts, but not yet paid ...	2,245 11 5	
		10,026 10 7
Imprest cash in hands of District Engineers and others, viz:—		
C. H. Burt, Esq., C.E., District Engineer ...	300 0 0	
Baboo Uma Charun Ghose, Sub-Overseer, Jessore ...	200 0 0	
„ Punch Coury Banerjee, Sub-Overseer, Jhenida ...	150 0 0	
„ Kally Prosono Mookerjee, Sub-Overseer, Magoora ...	100 0 0	
		750 0 0
Net balance as per road-cess account on 30th September 1879 ...		10,776 10 7

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.E. H. RUDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

Form No. 6.—Part II.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Suspense Account for the cess-year 1878-79 (vide circular No. 647 D, dated 19th November 1879, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal).

	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	AMOUNT ADJUSTED.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1st October 1878 ...	To balance brought forward from last year's annual account ...	.....	261 15 6	Carriage of Ranceeunge pipes ...	11 0 0	28 10 6
2nd October 1878 ...	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal supplied to this department...	889 5 0	889 5 0	Cost of coir ...	17 10 6	4 14 0
10th November 1878 ...	To amount paid to the Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, on account of cost of panel and venetian doors for the proposed inspection bungalows	261 0 0	342 2 6	Sale of coal ...	8 2 0	2 6 6
19th November 1878 ...	Paid to Bissonath Mistry for making doors for the inspection bungalows ...	63 8 0	1,632 10 6	750 maunds coal issued to Kalligunge and Khalispur road ...	304 11 0	227 8 0
.....	Purchase of coir from Jessore Jail for beddings for the bungalows ...	17 10 6	535 0 6	560 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Boral road ...	227 8 0	542 11 6
20th December 1878 ...	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal ...	1,475 0 6	535 0 6	4,292 maunds coal issued to metalling Jessore and Kalligunge road ...	1,743 10 0	1,743 10 0
.....	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal ...	157 10 0	535 0 6	420 maunds coal issued to Jessore to Afra road ...	170 10 0	170 10 0
1st April 1879 ...	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal ...	441 9 6	535 0 6	420 maunds coal issued to Jessore to Kalligunge road ...	170 10 0	170 10 0
24th April 1879 ...	To amount paid to the Managing Agent, Equitable Coal Co., on account of cost of coal ...	93 7 0	535 0 6	50 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Boral road ...	20 5 0	20 5 0
.....	Paid balance hire of boats arrived from Calcutta in conveying coal ...	13 12 0	535 0 6	80 maunds coal issued to Kalligunge and Khalispur road ...	32 8 0	32 8 0
25th September 1879 ...	Paid balance hire of boats arrived from Calcutta in conveying coal ...	13 0 0	535 0 6	Cost of panel doors, &c., supplied to inspection bungalows ...	324 8 0	324 8 0
30th September 1879 ...	Amount expended by the Sub-divisional Officer at Bagirhat for clearing jail tank ...	38 2 3	535 0 6	Cost of teak planks supplied from stock for furniture for inspection bungalow ...	40 0 0	40 0 0
.....	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	535 0 6	1,000 maunds 33 seers coal issued to Jessore and Kalligunge road ...	406 9 6	406 9 6
.....	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	535 0 6	335 maunds coal issued to Jhenidah and Kalligunge road ...	136 1 6	136 1 6
.....	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	535 0 6	Total Adjustment ...	3,621 2 0	3,621 2 0
.....	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	535 0 6	By balance still remaining unadjusted as detailed on the back ...	104 14 3	104 14 3
.....	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	535 0 6	Total Suspense Account ...	3,726 0 3	3,726 0 3

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By balance paid on account of balance hire of coal boats to be adjusted hereafter ...	26	12	0			
By amount cost of four teak planks in store ...	40	0	0			
By amount expended by the Sub-divisional Officer at Bagirhat for clearing jail tank ...	38	2	3			
				104	14	3
Total balance of Suspense Account ...				104	14	3

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.E. H. RUDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

Explanatory Note to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the district of Jessore for the cess-year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts, circulated with Government No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

	Sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Receipts as per annual account.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Explanation.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Cess on lands ...	1,02,497 0 0	98,851 12 3	.....	3,645 3 9	(1) See Deputy Collector's letter No. 70R, dated 12th November 1879. Copy herewith annexed.
2. Cess on houses ...	5,804 0 0	245 12 0	.....	5,558 4 0	(2) The deficiency has arisen from the cess on houses being abolished on the introduction of the license-tax.
3. Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	400 0 0	424 1 9	.....	65 14 3	(3) See C. Deputy Collector's letter of explanation, No. 1137G, dated 24th December 1879. Copy is herewith annexed.
4. Fine ...	5 0 0	1 8 0	.....	3 8 0	
5. Miscellaneous ...	957 0 0	1,808 0 9	911 0 9	.....	(5) The increase is due to the contribution from Government on account of share of collection establishment.

Explanatory Note to accompany the Road Cess Annual Accounts of the district of Jessore for the cess-year 1878-79, under paragraph 14 of the Instructions from Government for the preparation of the annual accounts circulated with Government No. 8A, dated 4th February 1878, of the Public Works Department.

Sub-head.	Sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Expenditure as per annual account.	Excess.	Deficiency or saving.	Explanations.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
<i>General Management.</i>					
Collection establishment ...	4,060 0 0	3,371 12 1	.....	628 3 11	1. This saving is due to the establishment having been paid for only 11 months. The extra month in the year was disbursed in advance, as shown in accounts for 1877-78.
Collection contingencies ...	300 0 0	516 6 11	216 6 11	.....	2. This increase is due to the extra charge for office-rent, the office having been removed from the Government to a private building.
Committee contingencies...	2,100 0 0	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1,571 10 9 \\ 193 10 0 \\ 1,765 4 9 \end{array} \right\}$	.....	334 11 3	3. This decrease is due to the saving effected in the purchase of office stationery and printed forms.
Original work ...	28,602 0 0	35,034 1 5	6,532 1 5	.....	4. The Commissioner's sanction was obtained for the transfer of various sums amounting to Rs. 6,985 from under the head of "Repairs" to "Original works." This amount, added to the budget allotment, shows a saving of Rs. 453 on the different estimates.
Repairs ...	58,883 0 0	43,756 6 8	.....	15,126 9 4	5. Do. do. do. Rs. 6,985 has been transferred from "Repairs" to "Original works." If this amount is therefore deducted from the budget allotment, there will be a saving of Rs. 8,142, which has been effected in the item of village roads, and also from several estimates for repair works.
Engineering establishment	17,932 0 0	16,536 8 5	.....	1,445 7 7	6. This saving is due to the establishment having been paid only for 11 months as explained above.
Tools and plant ...	1,200 0 0	1,325 9 11	195 9 11	.....	7. This increase is due principally to the freight on Abyssinian tube-wells and loss on bills of exchange for do.; repair to shaft of pug-mill, and freight on tools and plant, not provided for in the budget estimate.

C. H. BURT, C.E.,
District Engineer.

* Miscellaneous P. form.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
Chairman.

No. 70R, dated Jessore, the 12th December 1879.

From—BABOO JODU NATH CHOWDRY, Deputy Collector, in charge of Road Cess Department, Jessore,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

WITH reference to your letter No. 50R, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the cause of deficiency of collection of Rs. 3,645-3-9 is that, at the latter end of the year high prices of food-grains ruled throughout the district, and several parts of the district were flooded, which caused great distress among the people, and the proprietors generally complained that they could not realize their rents and road, cess and public work cess from the ryots.

Sub-Committee's Report on Examination of the Annual Account, under Section 88 of the Act, Dated 18th December 1879.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Esq., *Chairman, for Vice-Chairman.*

MR. R. J. F. STEVENS,

BABOO DOKHINA PROSAD BOSE, } *Members.*
 „ JODU NATH CHOWDRY, }

WE the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, beg to lay our report before the district road cess committee.

We have carefully compared the accounts of the whole year month by month with the quarterly returns and vouchers in full detail and found them correct.

We have also compared the actual receipts and expenditure with the budget-estimate, and found that they in most cases approximate closely.

Rs. 6,532-1-5 have been expended in "Original works" above the budget-estimate, which were transferred from under the head of "Repairs" with the sanction of the Commissioner.

Rs. 195-9-1 have been expended under the head of "Tools and plant" above the budget-estimate, owing to the loss in bill of exchange and freight of bringing the Abyssinian tube-wells from England, which was not correctly provided in the budget, and that excess expenditure has been covered from the saving of the contingencies.

"On Cess on Lands" Rs. 3,645-6-9 less than the amount estimated were collected. This was owing to the distress of the people in several parts of the district caused by inundation and high prices of food-grains.

Rs. 5,804 were estimated under the head of "House cess" which was not realized according to Board's instruction conveyed in their letter, No. 784A, dated 18th October 1878. Only Rs. 245-12 were realized under this head out of the arrears of the previous year.

E. H. RUDDOCK,
for Vice-Chairman.

No. 1137G, dated Jessore, the 24th December 1879.

From—C. M. W. BRETT, Esq., Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Jessore.

IN reply to your No. 51R, of the 9th instant, enquiring why the actual receipts under head of one per cent. road cess during 1878-79 have fallen short of the estimated amount under that head by Rs. 65-14-3, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of fresh settlement of certain estates, remission of land revenue of some, and default of some other estates, the receipts of the last year on which the budget-estimate was based were less than those of the previous year.

No. 27, dated Berhampore, the 19th January 1880.

From—H. MOSLEY, Esq., Chairman of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit, under section 89 of the Road Cess Act, the following annual report on the operation of the Moorshedabad district road fund during the past year, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

2. The estimate of income and expenditure for the year under report was passed by the committee at a meeting held on the 28th August 1878. The receipts, including the balance of previous year, were estimated at Rs. 97,422, and the expenditure at Rs. 92,955. The actual receipts were Rs. 1,00,730-6-11, inclusive of the balance of the

previous year, and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96,693-11-8. The details of the actual receipts mentioned above are as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Unexpended balance of previous year ...	16,850	1	5
Cess on lands ...	74,482	11	3
Do. on houses ...	142	13	6
One per cent. road-cess ...	412	15	8
Receipts from dāk bungalow ...	210	8	0
Fees and forfeitures ...	170	8	10
Miscellaneous ...	1,090	12	10
Recovery of advance by cash and work done ...	7,357	15	5
Deposit ...	50	0	0
Total ...	1,00,768	6	11
Deduct ferry tolls received in excess which had to be refunded ...	38	0	0
Actual Receipts ...	1,00,730	6	11

And the details of the actual expenditure are as noted below—

Establishment and contingencies for general management	4,045	2	6
Maintenance of dāk bungalow ...	165	7	0
Original works ...	3,887	7	6
Repairs ...	70,772	10	8
Executive establishment ...	11,578	6	9
Tools and plant ...	394	9	3
Advances made ...	5,850	0	0
Actual Expenditure ...	96,693	11	8

3. The committee resolved, at a meeting held on the 26th October 1878, to levy the maximum rates of cess during the year.

4. The main roads of the district are 47 in number and 647 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length, for the maintenance and construction of which, the repairs of the southern drainage cut, village roads, and other district works, Rs. 83,272 were originally allotted; Rs. 56,020 being the estimated cost of repairing and maintaining the main roads and bridges; Rs. 15,000 being allotted to village roads; and Rs. 400 being sanctioned for tools and plant, the remainder, Rs. 11,852, being for work establishment. In addition to the above, Rs. 170 were allotted for the Berhampore dāk bungalow.

5. The original works constructed during the year were 11 culverts varying from 2 feet up to 9-feet span, at a cost of Rs. 3,780-15-1, and an inspection hut on the Barro-massia road, at a cost of Rs. 415-4-6. Besides these, 339,226 bricks were manufactured at a cost of Rs. 1,430-15-11 for the construction of bridges and culverts which will be taken in hand next year.

6. Of the 47 roads, 46 were more or less repaired, and the cost incurred amounted to Rs. 54,727-8-2. The Berhampore dāk bungalow was also kept up by the committee at a cost of Rs. 165-7-0 up to the month of June 1879, when, by the order of Government, the charge and the maintenance of it was made over to the Executive Engineer, Nuddea Rivers Division.

7. Almost all the roads on the eastern and northern parts of the district have suffered very considerably from the high floods that we had this year of the Jellinghee, Bhoyrub, Bhagiruttee, and Ganges.

8. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was originally allotted for the repairs of the village roads during the year, being 15·4 per cent. on the estimated income of the year, and of this Rs. 14,286-3-8 were spent as follows, partly through the agency of the branch committees, and partly through private parties and other members of the district committee:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure on village roads under Sudder and Lalbagh sub-division ...	4,907	9	3
Expenditure on village roads under Kandee branch committee	1,986	11	0
Ditto ditto Choa ditto ...	2,810	5	0
Ditto ditto Jungipore ditto ...	1,909	0	3
Ditto ditto Rampore Hât ditto ...	2,672	9	9
Total ...	14,286	3	3

9. A greatly increased interest was shown during the year under review by the local members of branch committees—zemindars, planters, and others—in the expenditure of the allotments for village roads, over 95 per cent. of the whole allotment having been expended during the year, against 87 per cent. of the same allotment during the previous year. The Choa branch committee still stands foremost in the interest taken in these allotments owing to the number of European planters in the eastern part of the district; but a very greatly increased interest was also shown by the other branch committees. The district committee found that the large sum of Rs. 15,000 was the utmost they could afford to allot for village roads, having due regard at the same time to the interests of the other main roads of the district. The general distribution of the allotments for village roads and their expenditure are believed to have given general satisfaction to the villagers concerned, and, as a result of the working of the Road Cess Act, is beginning to be more appreciated in the more remote parts of the district.

53 village roads were raised and repaired in the Sudder and Lalbagh sub-division.

16	ditto	under Kandee branch committee.
29	ditto	do. Choa ditto.
19	ditto	do. Jungipore ditto.
28	ditto	do. Rampore Hât ditto.

10. In the collection of road cess no improvement is observable, chiefly owing to the arrears from the estates in the Court of Wards and to some revenue-free estates. The percentage of collection to demand (90.67) is below the mark.

11. At some of the meetings difficulty was experienced in securing the attendance of non-official members who live at a distance from head-quarters, but those who live in or about the head-quarters take a great deal of interest in the working of the Road Cess Act.

12. The table A annexed herewith shows the number of meetings held, and the particulars of the attendance of members of district and branch committees during the year under review.

13. The accounts for the year 1878-79 have been examined and audited by a sub-committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and three members appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act to examine them.

14. The District Engineer performed his work to the satisfaction of the committee, and the establishment under him appears to have worked well with the exception of two men. Baboo Haran Chunder Chatterjee, overseer, failed completely to give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, and his services were dispensed with, when he accepted an appointment under the Collector of the Midnapore district. Baboo Radha Nath Sen works well, but requires to be closely looked after.

15. At a meeting held on the 12th July 1879, an estimate was prepared for the coming year in which the total income, including the estimated balance, was set down at Rs. 80,712 and the expenditure Rs. 80,712 also. Rs. 6,600 and Rs. 41,738 were allotted, being estimated cost of constructing and repairing main roads and bridges, Rs. 15,000 being allotted for the village roads, and Rs. 5,801 being sanctioned for planting trees and special survey establishment.

16. However, since this budget was framed, the damage done by the late floods to certain roads in the north and east of the district, as also the transfer of Rampore Hât sub-division from this district, and receipt of Burwa thana from the Beerbhoom district, will necessitate an entire revision of the budget which is now under preparation.

Abstract of Particulars regarding Meetings of Sudder and Branch Committees for the cess-year 1878-79.

District.	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	Number of members forming committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Moorshebad.	District Committee	9	23	11	9	3	8	13	1	4	...	2	1	1	25
	Branch Committees.														
	Jungipore branch committee	2	6	3	5	5	2.6	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	32.5
	Kandee ditto	1	13	5	5	5	2.5	11	...	1	...	2	...	...	17.5
	Choa ditto* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rampore Hât ditto	4	10	5	8	2	3.5	7	1	1	...	1	2	2	25

* No information has been received even after urgent reminders.

H. MOSLEY,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part I
MOORSHEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878		16,850 1 5	2,771 13 0
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					
Taxes, rates, and cesses	General management ... { Clerks Servants Contingencies Printing at private presses	...	661 14 8
...	499 4 7
...	112 2 3
...	Serais and staging { Establishment and contingencies ... bungalows ... { Petty construction and repairs ...	...	...
...	165 7 0
One per cent. road-cess	Public works { Original works Repairs Establishment Tools and plant	...	...
...	3,887 7 6
...	70,772 10 8
...	11,578 6 9
...	394 9 3
Receipts from tolls ... { Road tolls Ferry " Canal or river tolls	Contribution to provincial services ...	...	...
...
...	Suspense accounts ... { Advances Deposits	...	5,850 0 0
...
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	Total outlay to be passed	...	...
Fees and forfeitures	Balance on 30th September 1879	...	...
Grants-in-aid from provincial services
Miscellaneous
...
Suspense accounts ... { Advances Deposits
...
...
Total receipts of the year	GRAND TOTAL	...	...
...
GRAND TOTAL	1,00,730 6 11	1,00,730 6 11

T. BEATTY,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

MOORSLEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879 to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates and cesses.	78,500	Cess on lands	74,482 11 3	
		Ditto houses	142 13 6	
			74,625 8 9	
	622	One per cent. road-cess	412 15 8	75,038 8 5
Miscellaneous Receipts.	.....	<i>Receipts from Tolls.</i>		
		Ferry toll	—35 0 0	—35 0 0
		<i>Rents of Serais and Staging-bungalows.</i>		
	200	Receipts from Berhampore dak bungalow	210 8 0	
		<i>Fees and Forfeitures.</i>		
	100	Copying fees	16 15 3	
		Peons' fees	151 15 7	
		Fines imposed on moharirs	1 8 0	
		Ditto on work people	0 2 0	
			170 8 10	
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	200	Sale-proceeds of trees and fruits grown on the sides of roads	50 6 3	
		Sale-proceeds of fishes in the side drains of district roads, &c.	40 6 7	
		Contribution of the cost of joint establishment for collecting road and public works cesses	1,000 0 0	
			1,090 12 10	1,471 13 8
		<i>Advances.</i>		
Suspense Accounts.	.....	Cash recovery from District Engineer	0 0 5	
		Ditto ditto the Chairman of Jungpore Branch Committee	1,055 7 6	
			Rs. A. P.	
		Ditto ditto sub-divisional officers of Lalbagh	622 7 6	
		By work done by ditto ditto ditto	860 11 0	
			1,482 2 6	
		Ditto ditto Chairman of Choa Branch Committee	2,810 5 0	
			Rs. A. P.	
		Ditto ditto Vice-Chairman of Kandee Branch Committee	1,952 4 9	
		By cash recovery from ditto ditto	47 11 3	
			2,000 0 0	7,239 15 5
		<i>Deposit.</i>		
		Deposited by Demon Chundra Ghohu	50 0 0	50 0 0
				83,880 5 6
		Total Income ... ..	.....
		EXPENDITURE.		
		<i>Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.</i>		
General Management.	720	1 Head clerk for 7 months and 4 days at Rs. 58, and 3 months and 27 days at Rs. 60 per mensem	645 11 10	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	5 12 10	
			639 15 0	
	360	1 Clerk at Rs. 30 for 11 months	330 0 0	
	600	2 Clerks at „ 25 each for ditto	550 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	7 8 3	
			542 7 9	
	300	2 Mohurirs at Rs. 15 each for 11 months	330 0 0	
		Deduct on account of fines, &c.	8 3 8	
			321 12 4	
	150	Temporary clerks	151 15 11	
		1 Nazir at Rs. 15 for 7 months and 23 days	114 2 1	
		Extra establishment for kist time	21 0 0	
	58	Establishment charges for Commissioner's and Accountant-General's offices	43 7 11	
		<i>Chairman and Vice-Chairman's Office.</i>		
	600	1 Clerk and accountant at Rs. 55 for 11 months	605 0 0	
		Total Clerks	2,771 13 0	
		<i>Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.</i>		
	72	1 Daftry at Rs. 6 for 11 months	66 0 0	
		Peons	533 14 8	
		<i>Vice-Chairman and Chairman's Office.</i>		
	60	Peon	62 0 0	
		Total Servants	661 14 8	
		<i>Contingencies.</i>		
	200	Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office—		
		Wages of punkha-puller	23 9 3	
		Ink, of sorts	6 13 0	
		Thread and gum	3 7 0	
		Binding books	6 12 0	
		Pencils	0 3 0	
		Papers, of sorts	11 12 0	
		Service labels	20 0 0	
		Quills and nibs	2 0 0	
		Premium for transfer receipts	1 4 0	
		Tape	0 6 0	
		Miscellaneous	11 0 7	
			65 2 10	
		Carried over	3,433 1 1	

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ... {	3,433 11 8	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.	85 2 10	
		Contingencies—concluded.		
General Management—concl'd.	150	Vice-Chairman's Office—		
		Papers, of sorts ...	12 7 0	
		Quills, nibs, and pencils ...	1 14 3	
		Service labels ...	20 0 0	
		Receipt stamps ...	25 0 0	
		Thread ...	0 6 6	
		Postage of bearing covers ...	0 10 6	
		Binding books ...	1 12 0	
		Tape ...	0 13 0	
		Ink ...	1 0 0	
		Miscellaneous ...	2 3 6	
	252	House-rent and municipal tax for Road Cess Office ...	270 0 0	
		Charges for publication of annual report and accounts in the Calcutta Gazette ...	77 15 0	
		Total Contingencies ...	469 4 7	
Printingcharges	60	Printing at private presses.		
		Cost of printed forms used by the Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office ...	101 12 9	
		Ditto Ditto used by the Vice-Chairman's Office ...	10 5 6	
		Total Printing Charges ...	112 2 3	
		Total General Management ...		4,045 2 6
Serai and Stag-ing bungalows.	170	Salary of Berhampore dak bungalow establishment ...	117 0 0	
		Other expenditure on account of ditto ...	48 7 0	165 7 0
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the current year.
		Original work.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works	587	Constructing culvert on 8th mile of Jellingee road—		
		Excavation for foundation ...	7	9 10 0
		Pucca masonry in ditto ...	279	255 9 3
		Ditto in superstructure ...	565	514 9 7
		Soorkee plastering ...	34	55 0 6
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	146	146 9 6
		Contingencies ...	51	51 13 3
		Total ...	1,082	1,033 4 1
		Deduct materials kept at site last year and used up this year ...		572 12 6
		Net expenditure of this year ...		460 7 7
		Re-building a culvert on the 18th mile of Jellingee road—		
		Excavation on foundation ...	4	20 0 9
		Pucca masonry ...	595	590 7 3
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	85	83 2 6
		Soorkee plaster ...	35	50 11 9
		Contingencies ...	36	79 7 6
		Materials at site ...		—140 14 0
		Total ...	755	823 13 9
				—140 14 0
	396	Constructing 3 culverts on Kandee road—		
		Excavation for foundation ...	3	2 11 9
		Pucca masonry ...	330	270 0 5
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	24	24 14 1
		Soorkee plaster ...	21	15 15 6
		Contingencies ...	18	4 6 9
		Materials at site ...		62 9 2
		Total ...	396	380 9 8
				380 9 8
	411	Manufacturing bricks on Kandee road—		
		Moulding ...	84	79 4 6
		Clamping ...	30	23 0 0
		Unloading ...	15	13 5 9
		Coal ...	240	191 12 3
		Firewood ...	12	10 4 9
		General charges ...	30	28 9 6
		Total ...	411	346 4 9
				346 4 9
		Constructing a bridge of 2 spans at Khursa on the Kandee road—		
		Earthwork ...	14	15 0 9
		Pucca masonry ...	1,065	1,898 15 3
		Soorkee plaster ...	85	42 8 6
		Brick-on-edge floor ...	258	257 0 6
		Compensation for lands ...		39 0 5
		Contingencies ...	116	164 7 0
		Materials at site ...		537 2 7
		Total ...	2,438	2,954 3 0
		Carried over ...		858 0 7
				4,210 9 6

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Brought forward ...	Rs. A. P. 868 0 7	Rs. A. P. 4,210 9 6
Public Works—continued,		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
	Distinguishing number.			
		Original work—continued.		
		Rs. Rs. A. P.		
11	25	Constructing 2 culverts on Baromassia and Jellinghee road—		
		Earthwork	6 31 8 9	
		Pucca masonry	648 604 8 9	
		Brick-on-edge floor	64 16 15 3	
		Soorkee plaster	32 17 1 6	
		Contingencies	36 83 2 0	
		Materials at site ... ..	..... 54 15 3	—689 4 11
		Total	786 759 5 0	—689 4 11
238	5	Constructing 2 culverts on Mooraroe and Jungapore road—		
		Earthwork in foundation	2 2 12 0	2 12 0
		Pucca masonry	196 127 0 1	127 0 1
		Brick-on-edge floor	14 6 0 11	6 0 11
		Soorkee plaster	14 4 7 6	4 7 6
		Contingencies	12 4 0 0	4 0 0
		Materials at site ... ..	..... 4 0 0	4 0 0
		Total	238 144 4 6	144 4 6
...	5	Re-building a bridge of 3 spans at Beghoomathgunge on Mooraroe and Jungapore road		
		Masonry	2,355 2,217 2 11	
		Earthwork	17 33 4 6	
		Soorkee plaster	108 537 4 0	
		Brick-on-edge floor	340 137 4 0	
		Contingencies	142 29 1 5	—755 2 4
		Materials at site ... ..	..... 2,895 14 0	—755 2 4
		Total	2,980 2,895 14 0	—755 2 4
728	10	Constructing 1 culvert at Lalial on Baromassia road—		
		Excavation in foundation	8 7 14 6	7 14 6
		Pucca masonry ditto	320 385 8 3	385 8 3
		Ditto in super-structure	630 568 9 7	568 9 7
		Soorkee plastering	46 52 7 3	52 7 3
		Brick-on edge floor	193 208 7 1	208 7 1
		Contingencies	60 33 2 3	33 2 3
		Materials at site ... ..	..... 298 12 5	298 12 5
		Total	1,257 1,64 13 4	1,464 13 4
		Deduct for charges manu- facturing bricks shown last year		687 12 1
		Net expenditure this year ...		777 1 3
405	10	Constructing inspection hut on Baromassia road	405 415 4 6	415 4 6
		Total	405 415 4 6	415 4 6
163	22	Constructing 1 culvert on old Calcutta road	163 163 15 3	163 15 3
		Total	163 163 15 3	163 15 3
516	46	Constructing 3 culverts at Ram- porchhat—		
		Earthwork in foundation	3 13 3 6	13 3 6
		Pucca masonry	423 438 7 9	438 7 9
		Brick-on-edge floor	36 47 2 0	47 2 0
		Soorkee plaster	30 63 6 0	63 6 0
		Contingencies	24 11 8 3	11 8 3
		Materials at site ... ..	..... 673 11 6	673 11 6
		Total	516 673 11 6	673 11 6
833	10	Manufacturing bricks on Baro- massia road—		
		Moulding	168 391 15 9	391 15 9
		Clamping	61 75 15 0	75 15 0
		Unloading and sorting	30 46 5 6	46 5 6
		Coal	490 896 15 1	896 15 1
		Firewood	24 18 10 0	18 10 0
		General charges	60 146 5 9	146 5 9
		Total	833 1,476 3 1	1,476 3 1
		Deduct transfer ... ..	..... 391 7 11	391 7 11
		Total	833 1,084 11 2	1,084 11 2
918	33	Manufacturing bricks on Ram- porchhat and Narainpore road	918 2,582 9 6	2,582 9 6
		Total	918 4,210 9 6	4,210 9 6
		Carried over ... ..	..... 2,582 9 6	4,210 9 6

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	2,592 9 6	4,210 9 6
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
Public Works—continued.				
	Distinguishing number.			
		Original work—concluded.		
918	24	Constructing Tatalia road—		
		Earthwork	1,000 15 6	
		Dressing	34 6 3	
		Bamboo-piling	46 14 6	
		Turfing	70 9 9	
		Temporary bridge	1 8 0	
		Contingencies	112 0 0	
		Compensation for land	137 5 10	
		Total	1,416 11 10	137 5 10
	29	Constructing Badshahye road—		
		Surveying Badshahye road	323 10 3	
		Earthwork	31,144 3 2	
		Dressing	1,063 12 2	
		Turfing	908 15 7	
		Temporary bridges	549 1 0	
		Jungle cutting	418 14 4	
		Compensation for lands	1,378 8 6	
		Ditto for houses	39 10 0	
		Contingencies	2,492 0 10	
		Materials at site	5,463 8 11	—5 5 12
		Total	43,782 4 9	—5 5 12
	28	Constructing Patkabaree road—		
		Surveying the road	215 12 6	
		Earthwork	12,934 0 11	
		Turfing	848 12 9	
		Dressing	2,654 6 8	
		Jungle cutting	79 2 6	
		Temporary bridges	487 15 3	
		Petty repairs	85 0 0	
		Through planters	9,434 2 7	
		Bridges	6,849 12 9	
		Compensation for land	2,708 9 9	
		Contingencies	1,161 8 0	
		Materials at site	2,727 12 2	—48 0 0
		Total	40,190 2 10	—48 0 0
	28	Erecting tal wood bridge over southern drainage cut	235 11 6	235 11 6
		Total	235 11 6	235 11 6
	28	Constructing a culvert on Patkabaree road	975 1 10	975 1 10
		Total	975 1 10	975 1 10
	5,195	Total Original Works		3,887 7 6
		Repairs.		
9,720	1	Repairing road from Berhampore to Bhogobangola and a branch to Jeagunge	9,503 8 6	
608	9	Repairing road from south-east corner of Laldigee to Chowanpore		
1,111	45	Repairing Berhampore station roads	1,605 10 0	
2,991	46	Ditto Ramporehāt	2,468 14 0	
1,705	2	Ditto Choonakhali to Jeillinghee road	2,099 13 11	
912	3	Ditto Donigram to Ramporehāt	267 10 3	
1,419	4	Ditto Radhagat to Kallee	1,902 3 2	
1,972	5	Ditto Jungpore to Mooraroo	2,048 8 2	
2,108	6	Ditto Azimgunge to Nalhatee	2,124 8 3	
2,838	7	Ditto Pooranadenree to Mureha	3,031 7 6	
90	8	Ditto Gorabazar to Manpurah	146 11 0	
725	9	Ditto Berhampore to Lokenathpore	1,582 9 2	
1,295	10	Ditto Islampore to Liteal	1,390 8 4	
85	11	Ditto Menpore to Sonatiekree	41 4 0	
698	12	Ditto Pakur to Ramporehāt	442 13 3	
2,301	13	Ditto Ramnuggar to Dhooltan	2,925 6 0	
2,642	14	Ditto Jeagunge to Khanrah	2,647 2 4	
600	15	Ditto Dewansera to Mureha	665 11 0	
90	16	Ditto ditto to Laigola	28 2 6	
120	17	Ditto Beldanga to Moumpore	88 14 6	
225	18	Ditto Bareswalinga to Lalbagh	219 2 9	
27	19	Ditto Panchanud to Chaltea	23 3 0	
385	20	Ditto Chandpore to Dhoolian	36 13 0	
311	21	Ditto Jungpore to Khamtah	316 13 3	
378	22	Ditto Peertola to Bhaptia	444 7 0	
630	23	Ditto Baromassia to Jeillinghee	717 14 3	
342	24	Ditto Gowash to Domokoli	123 14 3	
450	25	Ditto Furreedpore to Damadiporah	194 1 9	
1,418	26	Ditto Gombazar to Patkabaree	1,810 6 4	
1,682	27	Ditto Jauli to Kulie	1,457 7 3	
893	28	Ditto Dahapara to Domgram	1,039 0 6	
315	29	Ditto Ramporehāt to Narainpore	309 3 9	
1,255	30	Ditto ditto to Bistopore	683 10 1	
1,924	31	Ditto Kutlamaree to Mureha	956 15 11	
165	32	Ditto Rajganon to Boetal	115 8 0	
420	33	Ditto Ramporehāt to Chhillakandee	339 2 0	
801	34	Ditto Panchanud to Gebranallah	875 1 11	
		Carried over	44,643 13 10	8,098 1 0

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	44,643 13 10	8,098 1 0
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
			Repairs—continued.		
Public Works—continued.	2,055	40	Repairing Jogdharee to Pathorghatta khall road ...	1,706 11 5	
	2,377	50	Ditto Chandpore to Kankuriah ...	2,214 1 10	
	822	51	Ditto Baromassia to Kutlamaree ...	773 1 11	
	706	52	Ditto Bistopore to Khargram ...	555 2 4	
	650	53	Ditto Paikur to Kankuriah ...	265 14 0	
	550	54	Ditto Nashepore to Jeagunge ...	564 8 5	
	600	55	Ditto Porandarpore to Gowash ...	759 9 8	
	770	56	Ditto Jeagunge to Doulutabad ...	723 14 0	
	460	57	Ditto Furreedpore to Goolhunporah ...	561 15 6	
	2,577	59	Ditto Kandee to Saklepore ...	1,958 11 3	
	4,750	35 & 40	Ditto Village roads under Sudder and Lalbagh sub divisions ...	4,907 9 3	
	2,000	36	Ditto Village roads under Kandee Branch Committee ...	1,938 11 0	
	2,250	37	Ditto ditto ditto Choa ditto ...	2,410 5 0	
	2,250	38	Ditto ditto ditto Jungpore ditto ...	2,250 0 0	
	3,750	39	Ditto ditto ditto Ramporehāt ditto ...	2,863 9 0	
	1,167	28	Ditto Southern drainage cut ...	1,126 8 0	
			Bunding up drain and bridge on account of flood ...	100 8 3	
			Total Repairs ...		70,772 10 8
			ESTABLISHMENT.		
			Engineer.	Rs. A. P.	
	5,400		1 District Engineer, at Rs. 450 for 12 months ...	5,400 0 0	
			Ditto arrears for July and August 1878, at Rs. 50 ...	100 0 0	
			Upper Subordinate.		
	4,500		2 Overseers, at Rs. 100 each, for 12 months ...	2,400 0 0	
			1 Overseer, at Rs. 100 for 11 ditto and 25 days ...	1,190 5 2	
			Travelling allowance of 2 overseers, at Rs. 25 each for 11 months ...	550 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of 1 overseer, at Rs. 25 for 9 months ...	225 0 0	
			Office Establishment.		
	600		1 Accountant, at Rs. 50, for 11 months ...	550 0 0	
	360		1 Clerk, at Rs. 30, for 5 ditto and 25 days ...	174 10 8	
			Ditto at Rs. 15, for 4 ditto and 20 " ...	69 10 9	
	300		1 Draftsman at Rs. 25, for 10 months and 20 days ...	244 5 5	
	72		1 Dufry at Rs. 6, for 11 ditto ...	266 1 11	
	122		2 Peons at Rs. 5, each, for 11 months ...	66 0 0	
			Stationery.		
	300		Foolscap paper ...	30 5 6	
			Pencils ...	2 0 0	
			Sealing-wax ...	0 7 0	
			Nibs and magnum bonuses ...	1 5 0	
			Knives and scratchers ...	2 6 6	
			Inkpots ...	0 10 0	
			Nib-holders ...	0 5 6	
			Serampore and blotting papers ...	9 0 0	
			Tape ...	0 4 0	
			Quills ...	3 12 0	
			Thread ...	0 12 0	
			Printing forms ...	226 4 0	
			Binding books ...	14 2 0	
			Contingencies.		
	200		Oil for treasure ...	15 12 0	
			Sweeper ...	2 15 0	
			Redink ...	1 8 0	
			Paste ...	0 12 0	
			Postage and postage stamps ...	42 14 6	
			Carriage of instruments ...	0 3 9	
			Repairing almirah ...	0 10 6	
			Printing badges ...	3 0 0	
			Carrying letters ...	9 3 9	
			Punkha-puller's wages ...	52 5 3	
			Ink for stamps ...	0 4 0	
			Padlock ...	0 8 6	
			Matches ...	0 1 0	
			Khorakhee ...	0 3 0	
			Agreement book ...	25 0 0	
			Candles ...	1 0 6	
			Office seal ...	1 0 0	
			Thread ...	0 1 0	
			Miscellaneous ...	6 8 0	
			Paid for municipal tax, &c. ...	21 2 0	
	11,652		Total Establishment ...	185 0 9	11,678 0 8
			TOOLS AND PLANT.		
			New Supplies.		
	400		12 Dhenkies ...	6 8 3	
			13 Crow bars ...	13 12 6	
			2 Wooden rubbers and 5 iron knives ...	0 9 0	
			3 Ditto beaters ...	0 3 0	
			1 Ferrah ...	2 11 0	
			10 Stone rollers ...	253 2 0	
			100 Kodalia ...	100 0 0	
			Carried over ...	370 13 9	80,440 2 5

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	379 13 9	90,449 2 5
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		TOOLS AND PLANT—continued.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works—concluded.	400	3 Dhenkies	0 12 6	
		1 Stone roller	5 5 3	
		2 Peekaries	0 8 0	
			9 9 9	
		Carriage.		
		Brick moulds	0 12 0	
		Stone roller	2 13 0	
		Miscellaneous tools	1 8 9	
			5 1 9	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	.....	394 9 3
		Advances.		
Suspense Account.	929,5955	Sub-divisional Officer of Lalbagh	1,000 0 0	
		Chairman of Choa Braseb Committee	2,550 0 0	
		Vice-Chairman of Kandee ditto	2,000 0 0	
		Total advances ...	.....	5,550 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	90,903 11 8

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash in treasury as per pass-book	6,404 8 11	
Less amount of unpaid cheques	2,655 14 8	
		3,748 10 3
Add imprest with the District Engineer ... ..	.....	288 1 0
Balance as per cash-book ... ..	.....	4,036 11 3

MOORSLEDABAD DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Explanatory Memorandum of the discrepancies of the receipts and expenditure, to accompany the annual accounts for the year 1878-79.

ITEMS.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Collection during the year.	Difference.	EXPLANATION.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cess on lands	78,500 0 0	74,482 11 2	4,017 4 10	About Rs. 4,000 is due from estates under the Court of Wards. The balance will not be realized until the Government revenue due from those estates are fully paid in.
Cess on houses	2,800 0 0	142 13 6	2,657 2 6	The realization of cess on houses has been postponed on the introduction of the license tax.
Fines	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	No fine has been realized during the year.
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	1,090 12 10	890 12 10	The receipt of Rs. 1,000 on account of the proportion of the cost of joint establishment for collecting road and public work cesses was not estimated for in budget, hence the difference.
Establishment on collection	3,656 0 0	3,433 11 8	222 4 4	The decreased expenditure is chiefly owing to the salary of September 1879 being paid in October 1879. The appointment of a nazir at Rs. 15 was sanctioned by the committee, vide resolution No. 6 of meeting held on the 27th May 1879.
Constructing a culvert at Latial, on Baromassia road.	729 0 0	777 1 3	49 1 3	The committee, at the meeting on the 26th October 1878, raised the pay of the Vice-Chairman's clerk by Rs. 5. An increase of Rs. 1 to the salary of the peon attached to the Vice-Chairman's office was sanctioned by the committee, vide resolution No. 7 of the meeting held on the 17th February 1879.
Constructing one inspection hut on Baromassia road.	405 0 0	415 4 6	10 4 6	A sum of Rs. 207-13-4 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of the meeting held on the 21st November 1879.
Constructing one culvert on old Calcutta road.	163 0 0	163 15 3	0 15 3	The excess expenditure was approved by the meeting on 21st November 1879.
Constructing three culverts at Rampore hat.	516 0 0	573 11 6	57 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Manufacturing bricks on Baromassia road.	833 0 0	1,084 11 2	251 11 2	Ditto ditto.
Manufacturing bricks on Ramporehat and Narainpore road.	918 0 0	.....	918 0 0	Bricks to the value of Rs. 749-10-9 were manufactured during the year, but transferred to other works.
Erecting a tal-wood bridge over southern drainage cut.	.....	235 11 6	235 11 6	A sum of Rs. 263 was sanctioned for this bridge by meeting on 27th May 1879.
Constructing a culvert on Patkabari road.	.....	975 1 10	975 1 10	Rs. 924 and Rs. 51-1-6 were sanctioned by the committee at their meetings held on the 27th May and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Berhampore station roads	1,111 0 0	1,605 10 0	494 10 0	A sum of Rs. 554-10 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting held on 21st November 1879.
Ramporehat road	2,691 0 0	2,468 14 6	377 14 0	This expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Choonakhali to Jellinghee road	1,705 0 0	2,009 13 11	304 13 11	Rs. 400 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting held on the 12th July 1879.
Radharghat to Kullee road	1,419 0 0	1,992 3 2	573 3 2	Rs. 300 and Rs. 236-3-2 were sanctioned in addition, vide proceedings of meetings held on the 12th July 1879, and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Jungpore to Mooraroe road	1,972 0 0	2,048 8 2	76 8 2	Additional sum of Rs. 400 was granted, vide resolution No. 2 of meeting on 12th July 1879.
Azingunge to Nalhati road	2,108 0 0	2,124 8 3	16 8 3	The excess expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Puranademaree to Murcha road	2,838 0 0	3,031 7 6	193 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Gorabazar to Mankurah road	90 0 0	146 11 0	56 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Berhampore to Lokenathpore road	1,328 0 0	1,582 9 0	254 9 2	Rs. 250 and Rs. 4-9-2 were sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meetings held on 12th July and 21st November 1879.
Ramnagar to Dhooliah road	2,301 0 0	2,925 6 0	624 6 0	The excess expenditure was approved, vide proceedings of meeting on 21st November 1879.
Dewaneral to Murcha road	660 0 0	665 11 0	5 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Jungpore to Khamrah	311 0 0	316 13 3	5 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Peertollah to Bhaptha	378 0 0	444 7 0	66 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Baromassia to Jellinghee road	636 0 0	717 14 3	87 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Gorabazar to Patkabari road	1,418 0 0	1,810 6 4	392 6 4	Rs. 300 and Rs. 72-6-4 were sanctioned by the Committee in addition to budget allotments, vide proceedings of meetings on 12th July and 21st November 1879.
Dobaparah to Dowgram road	893 0 0	1,069 0 6	166 0 6	The excess expenditure was approved by the meeting on 21st November 1879.
Ramporehat Murainpore road	315 0 0	369 3 9	54 3 9	Ditto ditto.
Punchaound to Gobrahnullah road	891 0 0	875 1 11	74 1 11	A sum of Rs. 80 was sanctioned in addition to budget allotment, vide proceedings of meeting on 12th July 1879.
Purandarpore to Goas road	600 0 0	759 9 8	159 9 8	Rs. 150 and Rs. 9-9-8 were sanctioned in addition to budget allotment at meetings on 12th July and 21st November 1879, respectively.
Purreedpore to Godhunpara road	480 0 0	561 15 6	161 15 6	The excess expenditure was approved by meeting on 21st November 1879.
Village roads under Sudder and Lalbagh sub-divisions.	4,750 0 0	4,907 9 3	157 9 3	A further sum of Rs. 183 was sanctioned, vide resolution No. 9 of meeting on 27th May 1879.
Village roads under Choa Branch Committee.	2,350 0 0	2,810 5 0	560 5 0	A further sum of Rs. 600 was sanctioned, vide resolution No. 4 of meeting on 17th February 1879.
Bonding up drain and bridge on account of flood.	.....	100 8 3	100 8 3	This was done to prevent flood-water coming into the station.
District Engineer's salary	6,400 0 0	5,500 0 0	160 0 0	The increased amount of pay at Rs. 50 per mensem, sanctioned by the committee at the meeting held on 15th July 1878, for July and August, was paid in October 1878, hence it shows an excess expenditure to budget allotment.

T. BEATTY, Vice-Chairman.

Report by the members of the Moorshedabad District Road Cess Committee, appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts under section 88 of the Road Cess Act.

WE the undersigned members of the district road cess committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, to examine the annual accounts of the Vice-Chairman, for the road-cess year 1878-79, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts, and found them to be correct.

The statement of total outstandings due at the end of the cess-year 1878-79, and the general abstract showing the total value of materials at site of different works at the end of the cess-year, were also received by us, as recommended by the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of 1877-78.

J. W. STOCKS,
E. GALLOIS,
SHAMA CHURN BHUTTOE, } *Members.*
T. BEATTY, *Vice-Chairman.*

BERHAMPORE, the 22nd December 1879.

No. 15PR, dated Alipore, the 10th February 1880.

From—F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of income and expenditure of the road funds in the several districts of this Division for the past cess-year ending the 30th of September 1879, together with copies of administration reports received from the Chairman of the different road cess committees as noted in the margin.

2. The following statement shews the number of general meetings which were held during the year by the road cess committees in each district:—

Districts.				Number of meetings.
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	7
Nuddea	...	...	...	7
Jessore	...	...	...	10
Moorshedabad	...	...	...	9

3. In all the district accounts the balances at the close of the previous cess-year, as exhibited in the annual accounts published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, have been brought forward.

4. In all the district accounts, with the exception of those received from Nuddea, the totals furnished in the annual statements agree with the aggregate of the figures given in the four quarterly returns. The Chairman of the Nuddea district has been requested to submit an explanation of the discrepancies which were found to exist, and this will be forwarded in due course.

5. The following table shews the total cess, &c., realized and income available for expenditure in each district during the year under report as compared with the previous year:—

DISTRICTS.	Total receipts.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1877-78.	1878-79.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,59,364 8 8	1,43,257 15 6	.....	16,006 9 2
Nuddea	84,064 7 9	1,05,476 10 5	21,412 2 8	.....
Jessore	1,21,027 3 4	1,16,016 13 6	.....	5,010 5 10
Moorshedabad	94,285 12 8	1,00,730 6 11	6,444 10 3	.....

6. The comparative decrease in the 24-Pergunnahs district is chiefly attributable to the large balance of Rs. 28,258-13-5, which remained in hand at the close of the year 1876-77, against Rs. 16,141-12-7 only at close of the year 1877-78.

7. The increase in the Nuddea district is due to the grant of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned by Government from the provincial fund in aid of the local fund.

8. The decrease in the Jessore district is chiefly attributable to short collections. It is reported that at the end of the year especially the price of food-grains ruled high throughout the district, several parts of which were then flooded, causing great distress among the people. The consequence was that there was a general complaint from landlords that they could not realize their rents and road and public works cesses from the ryots.

9. The increase in the Moorshedabad district is due to the fact that in the previous year the cess was levied at 1½ pice per rupee only, instead of at the rate of two pice, which has been levied in the year under report.

10. The following table shews the total expenditure incurred in each district during the year, and the financial condition of each of the funds at the close of the year:—

DISTRICTS.	Total income, including the balance from the last year.	Total expenditure.	Balance in hand at the close of the year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24-Pergunnahs	1,43,257 15 6	1,29,867 6 9	13,450 8 0
Nuddea	1,05,476 10 5	91,856 14 1	13,619 12 4
Jessore	1,16,016 13 6	1,05,840 2 11	10,176 10 7
Moorshedabad	1,00,730 6 11	96,693 11 8	4,036 11 3

11. A statement shewing particulars regarding the attendance of members at the meetings of district and branch road committees in the several districts of this division is appended.

12. *Working of the District Committee.*—The members of the district committee in the 24-Pergunnahs were on the whole regular in attending the meetings, and took an interest in the matters brought before them in all points relating to the improvement of communications in the district.

13. In Nuddea the district committee worked generally satisfactorily during the year under review. Altogether seven meetings were held by them. At one the number requisite to form a quorum was not in attendance, but the others were largely attended. The majority of the members are stated to have taken interest in their work, as proved by their taking part in supervising the works executed in the district.

14. The district committee in Jessore met ten times as stated above: three at the beginning of the year, to pass the annual accounts; four times in the middle, to consider various estimates, sanction appointments in their establishments, and for the transaction of miscellaneous business; and three times towards the close, to pass the budget estimates for the cess-year 1879-80 and to fix the cess rates. With few exceptions, the non-official members are said to take but little interest in the administration of the fund at their disposal.

15. In Moorshedabad, difficulty was experienced at some of the meetings in securing the attendance of non-official members who live at a distance from head-quarters, but those who live in or about the head-quarters take a great deal of interest in the working of the Road Cess Act. I am afraid that more than this we cannot look for. Natives, as a rule, are opposed to much locomotion, and it is useless to expect them to travel long distances to attend meetings of this kind, in some of which at any rate they personally may not take interest.

16. *Working of the Branch Committee.*—There are seven branch committees in the 24-Pergunnahs, namely, one at each of the sub-divisions of Barripore, Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Busseerhat, and Satkhira. Some only among the members of these branch committees have really co-operated with the sub-divisional officers in carrying out village road works in their neighbourhood.

17. The following memorandum shews the number of meetings held in the branch committees in the district of Nuddea:—

Bongong	...	...	...	...	3
Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	4
Chooadanga	...	...	...	...	4
Kooshtea	...	...	...	...	3
Meherpore	...	...	...	...	4

The number of meetings held by the branch committees at Bongong and Kooshtea falls short of the minimum number fixed by section 54 of Act X of 1871, and this was the case in the first-named in the year preceding that under report. Explanations have been called for from the Magistrate and Chairman as to why the requirements of the law were not complied with by these branch committees. Notwithstanding the small number of meetings generally held by them, the branch committees are stated to have taken much interest in supervising the works entrusted to them, in some instances supplementing the grant made for the roads entrusted to them from their private funds. The branch committee at Meherpore is specially referred to, and of those composing it Messrs. Patrick Smith, Magnaughten, Gibson, Abott, Baboo Jadu Nath Mozoomdar and Brojo Coomar Mullick are specially mentioned in connection with services rendered by them.

18. In Jessore the branch committee at Jhenidah met only thrice, and an explanation has been called for from the sub-divisional officer on the subject, as the same thing happened in 1877-78. The committee at Bagirhat and Narail met eight times each, while those at Magoorah and Khoolnah met six and seven times respectively. The members of these committees generally evinced an active interest in their duties by supervising the construction and repairs of village roads.

19. In Moorshedabad it is satisfactory to notice that a greatly increased interest was shown during the year under review by the local members of branch committees, zemindars, planters and others in the expenditure of the allotments for village roads. The Choa branch committee still stand foremost in this respect, but the improvement is noticeable in the other branch committees as well.

20. *Working of the Road Cess system.*—In 24-Pergunnahs, the Chairman writes that he has nothing to add to what was said last year on the subject, viz., that the

road cess is regarded as a tax which cannot be avoided, its redeeming feature being that the proceeds are spent in improving the communications and village roads of the district in which it is levied.

21. The Chairman of the road cess committee of Nuddea writes that the Act is not as popular in the district as one would like to see it, and the dissatisfaction has somewhat increased of late. Even in ordinary years the funds of the committee scarcely suffice to keep up properly existing communications, and it is quite impossible therefore to construct new roads. I must say I think this dissatisfaction, if it is at all general, which I am inclined to doubt, is rather unreasonable. The district is unusually well off in the matter of communications, and it is impossible with a limited income to go on keeping up not only a large number of existing roads, but also adding constantly fresh ones to them. I am altogether against the construction of new roads until a real necessity for them has been established. They not only run away with a great deal of money that might probably be better spent, but they are of course a continually recurring source of expense. It is far better, therefore, to keep useful existing roads in good order than to spend money on original works, until, as I said before, the necessity for them is imperative.

22. In Jessore, the Chairman reports that in those parts of the district where the road cess has been able to do anything, the people are very well contented with the work that is done; and even in those outlying parts, where very little has as yet been done, the people are keenly alive to the benefits of the system and anxious to secure their share of them.

The money granted for village roads has also been a decided boon in many places, and is thoroughly appreciated.

23. In Moorshedabad, it is stated that the distribution of the allotments for village roads and their expenditure is believed to have given general satisfaction to the villagers concerned, and the working of the Road Cess Act is beginning to be more appreciated in the more remote parts of the district.

24. 24-Pergunnahs.—In the 24-Pergunnahs the receipts during the year under review, including the balance of the previous year, aggregated, as stated above, Rs. 1,43,257-15-6 as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,59,354-8-8 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 16,096-9-2. The cause of this decrease has been already explained.

25. The receipts from the cess on lands and houses amounted to Rs. 1,06,857-3-10 and Rs. 5-12 respectively, against Rs. 1,06,954-4-8 and Rs. 5-823-1 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 97-0-2 in the cess on lands and of Rs. 5,817-5-0 in the cess on houses. The decrease in the cess on lands being very small, does not call for any special notice. The decrease in the cess on houses was owing to the abolition of the cess, *vide* Government resolution No. 553A, dated 18th May 1879.

26. Of the total sum of Rs. 1,43,257-15-6 at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 25,371-14 or 17-7 per cent. were spent on establishments; Rs. 3,407-4 or 2-3 per cent. on original works; Rs. 97,746-6-9 or 68-2 per cent. on repairs; and Rs. 531-14 or -3 under the heading of "Miscellaneous" and "Tools and Plant," as well as Rs. 2,750 kept in suspense account, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,450-8-9 at the close of the year.

27. Under the head of "Original Works" the following were the chief undertakings of the year:—

- (1) The construction of 14 pipe culverts on different roads in the district for the discharge of rain-water, on which a sum of Rs. 1,618-3-6 was spent.
- (2) Reconstruction of a bridge on the 9th mile of the Takee road in the place of an old and dilapidated one which had suddenly given way during the rise of water of the Jaboona in the last rainy season, at a cost of Rs. 1,789-0-6.

28. Of the sum of Rs. 97,746-6-9 expended under the head of "Repairs" the following call for notice:—

- (1) Repairing the Barripore road throughout its length, at an outlay of Rs. 16,141-10.
- (2) Repairs of the Takee road throughout its length from 1st to 25th mile, on which a sum of Rs. 12,212-5-3 was spent.
- (3) Repairing the Culpee road, pucca portion, on which a sum of Rs. 4,970-3-6 was spent.
- (4) Repairing the Taooorpoorkoor road on which a sum of Rs. 3,345-7-0 was expended.
- (5) Repairing the Sonarpore road with a new coating of stone metal at a cost of Rs. 2,938-20.

29. In the year under review Rs. 17,372-10-7 were expended for the improvement and repairs of village roads, against Rs. 12,917-14-11 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 4,454-11-8. This increased expenditure indicates that the committee are fully alive to the importance of spending a fair amount of their income in the improvement of roads of this description.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st October 1879	16,141	12	7
Cess on lands	1,06,857	3	10
" houses	5	12	0
One per cent. road-cess	131	12	6
Road tolls	13,180	8	0
Fines and forfeitures	1,448	10	10
Miscellaneous	2,812	3	9
Deposit	2,080	0	0
Total	1,43,257	15	6

30. I concur with the opinion expressed by the Chairman regarding the manner in which the District Engineer, Baboo Radhica Persaud Mookerjee, has conducted the duties of his office during the year under review. He not only possesses very considerable professional skill, but his energy is untiring, and his sole aim and object is to make the money placed at his disposal go as far as possible, and to have it spent to the best advantage.

31. *Nuddea*.—The receipts from the cess on lands and other sources of income amounted to Rs. 1,05,476-10-5 during the year under report, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 84,054-7-9, thus showing an increase of Rs. 21,422-2-8.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1878.	4,970	13	8
Cess on lands	70,842	9	9
Ditto houses	2	4	0
One per cent. road-cess	234	3	7
Road tolls	2,007	0	0
Rents of serais and staging bungalows ...	210	0	0
Fees and forfeitures	558	0	7
Grant-in-aid from provincial fund ...	24,584	5	6
Miscellaneous	5,742	2	5
Advances	244	13	9
Deposit	6,512	0	6
	1,05,476	10	5

at the close of the year, and Rs. 3,623-2-7 being kept in suspense account.

33. Under the head of "Original Works" the following, which were executed during the year, were of the most importance:—

- (1) Construction of a timber bridge on the Coomarkhally and Simla road, on which a sum of Rs. 951-3 was spent.
- (2) Constructing a culvert on the Chagda and Bongong road, at an outlay of Rs. 327-1-9.
- (3) Constructing a timber bridge on the Koksa and Deorgapore road, at a cost of Rs. 350-0-9.

34. Under the head of "Repairs," on account of which Rs. 61,534-4-2 were expended, the most important works were the following:—

- (1) Repairs of the Chagdah and Bongong road, at an outlay of Rs. 14,346-1.
- (2) Repairs of the Kissengunge and Baromassja road, on which a sum of Rs. 8,597-1 was expended.
- (3) Repairing the Bagjulla and Kishnaghur road at an outlay of Rs. 7,684-0-3
- (4) Repairing the Ranaghat and Santipore road, on which a sum of Rs. 5,134-1-9 was spent.
- (5) Repairing the Kishnaghur and Kishengunge road at an outlay of Rs. 2,660-15-8.

35. The Chairman has not stated in his report, nor has he clearly shown in the accounts forwarded by him, what amount has been actually spent on the improvement of village roads in each sub-division of his district. He has therefore been requested to supply this omission.

36. I see no reason to differ from the opinion expressed by the Chairman regarding the District Engineer, Baboo Dwarka Nath Sirkar's ability, and I know from what I saw of him when on tour in that district during the floods, that he is an officer of great energy and activity. I should say he was a thoroughly good man for the post he fills.

37. *Jessore*.—The receipts in this district from land cess and sources of income during the year under review amounted to Rs. 1,16,616-13-6, as noted in the margin, against Rs. 1,21,627-3-4 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 5,010-5-10. The cause of this decrease has already been explained above.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1878	11,595	0	9
Cess on lands	98,851	12	3
" houses	245	13	0
One per cent. cess	424	1	6
Ferry tolls	9	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	1	8	0
Miscellaneous	1,808	0	9
Advances	3,621	2	0
Total	1,16,616	13	6

38. Of the total amount at the disposal of the committee, Rs. 22,190-0-2, or 19 per cent. was spent on establishments; Rs. 35,034-1-5, or 30 per cent. on original works; Rs. 43,756-6-8 or, 37-52 per cent. on repairs; and Rs. 1,395-9-11 or, 1-19 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,776-10-7 at the close of the year and Rs. 3,464-0-9 kept in "suspense" account.

39. The most important undertakings during the year under the head of original works were the following:—

1. Construction of a masonry bridge of two arches of 25 feet-span each, with a roadway of 18 feet over the Bashbitta khal 'on the 12th mile of the Jessore and Narail road, on which a sum of Rs. 1,258-14-7 was spent.

2. The commencement of the construction of wrought-iron girder bridge of three spans of 30 feet each, on screw-piles over the flood known as Sitaramapore khal, on the 18th mile of Jessore and Narail road, on which a sum of Rs. 11,992-8 was spent.

3. Metalling two miles and 10 chains of Jessore and Kalligunge road, on which a sum of Rs. 6,391-14-3 was expended.

4. Widening and raising Jhenidah and Kalligunge road, and adding wing-walls to Kalligunge, bridge on which a sum of Rs. 2,897-0-3 was spent.

5. Constructing a fair-weather road from Khajoorā to Magoora, on which a sum of Rs. 11,796-9 was spent up to the end of the year.

40. Under the head of "Repairs" Rs. 43,756-6-8 were expended. The most important works were as follows:—

1. Repairing the road from Taragunge to Narail at an outlay of Rs. 2,430-2-1.
2. Repairs of the road from Jessore to Kalligunge at a cost of Rs. 1,640-3-0.
3. Repairing the road from Khajoorā to Magoora, on which a sum of Rs. 1,605-15-9 was spent.

4. Repairing the road from Jessore to Afra at an outlay of Rs. 1,505-7-10.

41. A sum of Rs. 19,500 was provided for the repairs and improvement of the village roads. Of this amount Rs. 15,949-7-3 only have been expended during the year under report. The Chairman explains that this was owing partly to the branch committee at Khulna not being able to expend the whole of their grant, and also to the district committee being obliged to curtail the expenditure in other sub-divisions to make up the loss sustained in the income by the withdrawal of the cess on houses consequent on the introduction of the license tax.

42. Favorable mention is made of the active interest taken by all the sub-divisional officers in this district in supervising the construction and repairs of village roads, and of the co-operation and assistance which was afforded to the local officers by a number of European and native gentlemen. The names of these gentlemen have been mentioned in paragraph 55 of the Chairman's report.

43. I concur in the opinion recorded by the Chairman regarding the valuable services rendered by the District Engineer, Mr. Burt, whose work has always given me great satisfaction.

44. With reference to paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report, I have requested him to submit a special report on the discrepancy therein alluded to, between the balance shewn in the quarterly return ending 30th September 1879 and that obtained from the towjee accounts, which when received will be submitted to Government in due course.

45. *Moorshedabad.*—The receipts from all sources of income during the year under report, including the balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 1,00,730-6-11, as shewn in the margin, against Rs. 94,285-12-8 in the previous year, shewing an increase of Rs. 6,444-10-3. This result is attributable to the levy of maximum rates of cess during the year, against three-fourths rates in the previous year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on the 1st October 1878	16,850	1	5
Cess on lands	74,482	11	3
Cess on houses	142	13	6
One per cent. cess	412	15	8
Ferry tolls	38	0	0
Rent of serais and staging bungalows	210	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	170	8	10
Miscellaneous	1,790	12	10
Advances	7,357	15	5
Deposits	50	0	0
Total	1,00,730	6	11

Rs. 3,887-7-6 or 3·85 per cent. on original works; Rs. 70,972-10-8 or 70·45 per cent. on repairs; Rs. 165-7-0 under the heading of miscellaneous; and Rs. 394-9-3 or 39 per cent. on tools and plant, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,036-11-3 at the close of the year under report, and Rs. 5,850 was kept in suspense account.

47. Of original works on account of which Rs. 3,887-7-6 was spent during the year, the most important were the following:—

- (1) Construction of a culvert at Latial on the Baromassia road, on which a sum of Rs. 777-1-3 was spent constructing a culvert on the Patkabaree road at a cost of Rs. 975-1-10.
- (2) Constructing culvert on the 8th mile of Jellinghee road, on which a sum of Rs. 460-7-7 was spent this year.

48. Under the head of repairs a sum of Rs. 70,972-10-8 was expended. The chief works were the following:—

- (1) Repairing the road from Berhampore to Bhaggwangola, and a branch to Jeagunge, at an outlay of Rs. 9,503-3-6
- (2) Repairing the road from Poornadewrie to Murcha, at a cost of Rs. 3,031-7-6.
- (3) Repairing the road from Ramnuggur to Dhulian, on which a sum of Rs. 2,925-6-0 was spent.

49. In the budget estimate of 1878-79, Rs. 15,000 were provided for the improvement of village roads, against Rs. 10,000 in the previous year. Of this sum Rs. 14,286-3-3 was spent. It is satisfactory to observe that the importance of spending a fair amount of the year's income in this direction was duly observed in the year under report by the committee in this district.

50. I have had less opportunity of forming an opinion regarding the District Engineer, Baboo Soorjee Coomar Pundit, than I have of the other District Engineers in the Division; but the committee are satisfied with him, and I have no reason for supposing that he is otherwise than efficient.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District and Branch Committees in the Presidency Division for the sess-year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						ONE MEETING.	TWO MEETINGS.		THREE MEETINGS.			
										Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs.														
	Sudder	6*	21	9	7	.....	15	.....	...	6	2	5	1	6	57
	Branch Committees.														
	Baraset	2	16	6	5	.....	7	3	1	6	...	5	...	3	45
	Busseerhat	1	7	3	.....	.....	7	.....	1	4	...	2	...	...	57.5
	Satkhira	6	9	5	.....	.....	8.8	2	...	...	...	5	1	1	58.6
	Dum-Dum	2	4	2	3	.....	4	.....	2	4	2	4	2	3	94
	Diamond Harbour	1	10	4	5	1	5	.....	...	3	...	3	...	2	50
	Barrapore	1	11	4	4	.....	6	1	...	6	...	1	...	2	59
	Barrackpore	2	5	3	4	.....	3	.....	1	1	...	1	1	4	50
	Nuddea.														
	Sudder	4	18	8	7	1	6.57	4	1	2	1	1	1	12	29.55
	Branch Committees.														
	Kooshtea	1	13	5	3	.....	6.66	3	...	4	...	5	1	1	45
	Choodanga	2	12	5	5	1	7	.....	2	2	1	7	1	3	50
	Meherpore	1	12	4	4	.....	5	8	...	4	...	4	...	1	58.96
	Ranaghat	1	11	4	4	.....	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	4	4
	Bongong	4	4	4	3	.....	4.6	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	58.3
	Jessore.														
	Sudder	8	18	8	10	3	7	9	1	3	...	1	4	7	27
	Branch Committees.														
	Jhenidah	1	8	3	3	1	2	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	22.4
	Magoorah	1	14	4	6	.....	9	1	...	5	...	3	1	4	60
	Narail	3	9	4	8	1	5	2	...	1	...	1	1	6	42
	Khoorna	4	9	4	7	.....	6.71	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	54
	Bagrhat	3	11	5	8	1	7	1	...	1	...	4	3	5	50
	Moorshedabad.														
	Sudder	9	23	11	9	3	8	13	1	4	...	2	1	1	25
	Branch Committees.														
	Ramporehat	4	10	5	8	2	3.5	7	1	1	...	1	2	2	25
	Jungipore	2	6	3	5	5	2.6	3	...	2	...	...	1	2	32.6
	Chooa	2	10	4	2	.....	3	4	7	2	...	3	...	...	25
	Kandee	1	13	5	2	2	2.5	11	...	1	...	2	...	...	17.35

* Three of these members left the district.

ALIPORE ;
 COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN.,
 Dated the February 1880.

J. MONRO,
 Offg. Commissioner.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagulpore will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate on Tuesday, the 7th September 1880, corresponding with the 18th Bhaddon 1287, Fuslee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number in the district rent roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
	2566	Arazi Amanut Sircar, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgong, situated in mouzah Khanpore.	A. R. P. 93 0 27	Rs. A. P. 95 1 0	Rs. A. P. 950 0 0
	.....	Ditto in mouzah Mukrundpoor	86 1 9	66 6 0	864 0 0
	.....	Ditto in mouzah Baskojah	23 0 17	25 3 0	250 0 0
	.....	Ditto in mouzah Dabipore	16 2 37	18 7 0	185 0 0
	.....	Ditto in mouzah Khurbunnah	2 2 22	1 0 0	13 0 0
	2601	Jagir Joomun Soobedar, thannah Shazadabad, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in mouzah Rasoolpore, Ekchari.	33 2 26	57 14 0	580 0 0
	.....	Ditto in mouzah Bhoolpur Ekchari	35 3 29	55 12 0	560 0 0
	2604	Jagir Hunsrai Lusker and Mokim Lusker, thannah Khanpore, pergunnah Colgong.	26 1 14	24 7 0	245 0 0
	4215	Amanut Sircar in mouzah Chuk Shah and Chuk Mohiooddinpoor, pergunnah Chyee.	6 1 34	3 8 0	20 0 0

Bhagulpore Collector's Office, the 7th June 1880.

H. J. NEWBERRY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned plots of relinquished railway C class lands situate in the district of Beerbhoom will be put up to sale at the Beerbhoom Collectorate on Tuesday, the 28th September 1880, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The estate will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder above the upset price.

4th.—The purchaser shall not make any excavation on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Upset price.
.....	22	Pergunnah Sabek, Mouressur lot Cynthes, village Amooah, zillah Beerbhoom ...	A. R. P. 4 0 23	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 19th July 1880.

E. F. AINSLIE, Offg. Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on the 26th August 1880, corresponding with 12th Bhado 1287, Thursday.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessments prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
121	4345	Hordea, pergunnah Urwal	A. R. P. 2 5 9	Rs. A. P. 5 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	

RAM ANUGRAH NARAYAN SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.
Gya Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan will be put up to sale at Burdwan Collectorate on Tuesday, the 13th Assin 1287 (B.S.) corresponding with 28th September 1880.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
77	5966	Bunborakhan, Havilee	Acres. Poles. 3 3	Rs. A. P. 2 2 0	Rs. A. P. 22 0 0

Burdwan Collectorate, the 30th June 1880.

F. WYER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to sale at Furreedpore Collectorate on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with 12th Asheen 1287, B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number in the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
342	3772	Kismet Kha Marpara pergunnah Zangeernabad.	A. R. P. 1 1 36	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6 0 6	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1879. Ditto.
343	3773	Ditto	0 1 12	1 0 0	2 0 0	

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 24th June 1880.

J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakholly will be put up to sale at the Noakholly Collectorate on 28th September 1880, Tuesday, corresponding with 13th Assin 1287, B.S. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price at twice the revenue.
			B. C. CH. A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1561	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Haqdi, pergunnah Dandra	234 9 9=77 2 2	203 6 2	406 12 4
2	1562	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Hoozoori, pergunnah Dandra	193 14 1=46 0 30	103 6 5	206 12 10
3	1563	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Madhul, pergunnah Dandra	203 8 3=67 0 38	134 3 7	268 7 2
4	1564	4a. 18g. 2c. 10kt. share of Government in char Badarpoor, pergunnah Dandra	193 11 8=63 3 36	124 13 6	249 11 0

E. V. WESTMACOTT, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th day of August 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 7th day of June 1880:—

No. 694.—Mehal Indur Putty Girdhari Sinha, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Isri Rai and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 614. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 8-5-3.

No. 828.—Khorampore, pergunnah Chowsa; recorded proprietors Nak Chedi Roi and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 557. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 84-11.

No. 1054.—Amaon, pergunnah Chainpore; recorded proprietors Makhan Lall and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 11,337-6-6½. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors as named below, with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and who pay their revenue separately, the share of Joogmandil Dass, an applicant under the above-named Act, and the shares of other proprietors, non-applicants as specified below, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue:—

Name of proprietor.	Share.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.
		Rs. A. P. K. M.	Rs. A. P.
Joogmandil Dass, an applicant under section 10 of Act XI of 1859	Three annas share of entire mehal	1,656 3 9 13 12½	188 3 9½
Other proprietors, non-applicants	Not separate	5,890 2 2 9 7½	52 13 8½

Names of mehals.	Share.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. K.	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Amaon	3 0 0	2,125 11 11 0 0
Amaon proper	2 6 0	126 0 1 0 0
Dasanti	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Khasanta	3 0 0	46 6 3 0 0
Koolharia	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Koohari	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Jannerni	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Sikanderpore	3 0 0	
Maudonra	3 0 0	
Mehian	3 0 0	
Govind	3 0 0	43 14 9 15 0
Rampore	3 0 0	
Sepparia	3 0 0	
Seral Dharband	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Gangapore	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Sahi Pahi	2 6 0	21 13 4 12 10
Soorhya	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Bararhi	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Silri	3 9 0	89 0 0 0 18½
Seral Dharband	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0
Amaon	2 0 0	1,417 2 3 10 0
Pakrihar	7 0 10	20 2 9 0 0
Amaon	2 0 0	1,417 2 10 0 0

No. 1391.—Mehal Bupur, pergunnah Chainpore, Mossamut Radha Koonar and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 14,486-15-9½. The estate is a permanently settled one, with the exception of 400 beeghas connected with mouzah Asaga, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 408-8-6-8, and 16-annas share of mouzah Mankota, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 306-2-1-11, the accounts whereof have been separated under section 11, Act XI of 1859, and 4-annas share of mouzah Babocarrah, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 168-4-3½, the revenue of which is taken separately under section 70, Act VII of 1876. The shares of other proprietors, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 13,604-0-10-1, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 67-3-11½.

No. 2261.—Pachkorla *alias* Rajpore, pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Roi Mohan Lall and Rai Shyam Lall; sudder jumma, Rs. 640-12-10. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 261-3-10.

No. 2333.—Jaipore "Digar," pergunnah Sasseram; recorded proprietors Bisseshar Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,421-5-4. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 1-3-5.

No. 2548.—Mehal Kaethe Khas and Admapore, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma, Rs. 1,278-2-4½. The estate is a permanently settled one. With the exception of the shares of proprietors being applicants under section 70, Act VII of 1876, and other proprietors being non-applicants, the share of Dowarka Nath, applicant, for separation of share, being 4-annas in mouzah Kaithi Khas and Admapore attached to Kaithi, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 160, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 55-5-1½.

N.B.—The amount due from Dowarka Nath according to the vasilbakis, Rs. 111-3-6.

No. 3525.—Mehal Kaemnagar Mateara, pergunnah Arrah; Sheik Jagiuddin and Co. recorded proprietors; sudder jumma, Rs. 513-7-10. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, the shares of proprietors as specified below, who have separated their accounts under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold for arrears of revenue noted against each:—

Shares.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due according to vasilbaki.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 Saham, 11 Kanwa	96 8 8½	4 12 6
No. 4106.—Mehal Jagdeorampore <i>alias</i> Dighi Doomaria, pergunnah Nanore; recorded proprietors Byjnath Sinha and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 890. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 265-2-4.		
No. 4112.—Mehal Lethan Pipra Chanda, pergunnah Peero; recorded proprietors Mossamut Ahibaran Kooer, Mossamut Jalwaud Kooer and Co.; sudder jumma, Rs. 2,520-4-5. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened, being 1 anna 10 pies 6 karant 18 masant, bearing a sudder jumma, Rs. 293-5-3½, the shares of other proprietors as specified below will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 328-2-4:—		

Share.	Sudder jumma.
As. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
14 1 13 1 10	2,226 15 1½

Shahabad Collectorate, the 10th July 1880.

P. NOLAN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of this district on the 6th September 1880, corresponding 17th Bhadow 1287, F.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

Number of touji.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is sold.	REMARKS.
1298	Jankabe, pergunnah Kutumba.	Musumat Zam'ran alias Bibee Cheomaloo, Mouvi Syud Abu Sabh, Musumat Bibee Saffan.	Rs. A. P. 950 6 0	Rs. A. P. 8 10 0	The entire estate is to be sold.
3067	Pakurdi Matchary Talogo, pergunnah Shergahatty.	Musumat Fazu Bibee	15,997 14 0	6 11 0	The separate share of Musumat Fazu Bibee, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 36-11-0, will be sold.
3331	Ubthu, pergunnah Seris.	Jaidav Singh self and manager of Bhubaneshwar Pershad Singh, Bishe-sher Singh, Nund Kishore Singh, Jaiswar Singh, Bhorat Singh, Chuttur Bhuj Singh, Madho Singh, Deal Narain Singh, Hurri Hur Pershad Singh, Narain Pershad Singh, self and manager of Rup Narain Singh, Kishu Nath Singh, Lal Bahadur Singh self and manager of Dip Narain Singh, Musumal Setut Koor, Lal Behary Singh, Gunga Bishun Singh, Sir Maharaja Joyprakash Singh, K.C.S.I., Churn Singh, Nirud Krishna Singh, Kasin Nath Singh self and manager of Ramesher Singh, Koor Deyal Singh, Ram Bux Singh, self and manager of Kali Singh, Devan Singh, Ram Sohai Singh, Kirpa Narain Singh, Din Deyal Singh, Birkishore Singh, Ram Bhura Singh, Sakhi Chund, Bhawan Pershad, Bhikari Singh, Dhurmoo Singh, Isri Persad Singh, Mohadeo Singh self and guardian of Sheo Ratan Singh, Gopal Singh, Adit Narain Singh, Anju Singh, Huparshad Singh, Ram Nath Singh, Ram Parshad Singh, Goorbux Singh.	2,617 2 0	121 6 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 943-4, will be sold.
5345	Bholouin, &c., pergunnah Siris.	Abdoolkarim self and heir of Abdool Aziz, Mohammad Yooseof, Mohammad Yakoob, Shah Jalaluddin self and manager of Shah Hamiddudr, Womesh Chunder Sirkar, Syed Abdool Hosein, Shuk Kamal Ali, Mouvie Kamaroodin, Rungoo Saho self and manager of Sookan Saho, Akbar Hosein self and manager of Shah Abdool Hasein, Shuk Mazhar Hosein, Mussumut Azaim, Mussumut Kadiran Shah, Mohud Esah, Ramdhany Saho, brother and manager of Bhoja Saho, Shew Tadol Saho, Sikhur Chund and Hosainee Saho.	669 1 0	21 0 0	1/10th share, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 440-14, will be sold.
3530	Makhrak Khan Pokh-rakha, pergunnah Seris.	Mohummud Akbar Khan	555 12 0	11 9 0	The separate share of Mohummud Akbar Khan, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 143-10, will be sold.

E. J. BARTON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880, corresponding with 7th day of Asvin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 30th June 1880.

Number on touji.	Name of the mehal and pergunnah.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
161	Kismut Alukdia, pergunnah Shakhini.	Official Trustee of Bengal on behalf of Mr. N. P. Pogo &c.	Rs. A. P. 835 11 0 Road Fund 8 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
163	Newly accreted chur to kismut Tarof Soojanagur, pergunnah Mahamed-shahce, including road fund, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.	Bijoy Gobind Choudhury and others.	1,688 5 0 Road Fund 16 14 0	5 8 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1832. The share of Bijoy Gobind Choudhury, which bears a revenue of Rs. 745-13, will be sold.
184	Kismut Dantia Jahanzirpur, pergunnah Dantia Jahanzirpur, guardian on behalf of Umesh Chunder Bhaduri, which bears a revenue of Rs. 24-8, and which is in arrear, will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, will be exempted from sale.	Kali Pran Bhuttacherjee and others.	650 9 0	1 7 0	Separate accounts of this estate have been opened under Act XI of 1832. The share of Kali Pran Bhuttacherjee, which bears a revenue of Rs. 24-8, and which is in arrear, will be sold first.

Pubna Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 23rd day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 22.—Mehal Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietor Mandakini Dasi, Chandra Mohan Ghose, Shashadhar Ghose, Dijabar Ghose, Tara Chand Ghose himself and executor of Arunoday Ghose, Srinath Dwarka Nath, Bunwari Lal, and Nobin Chundra Ghose, Nistarini Dassya, mother and guardian of Kali Das Ghosh, Kali Bhushan, Kali Prasanna Ghose, minor Kistadhan Ghose, Surendra Nath Roy, Atal Behari Pal, Madan Mohan Pal, Banoari Lal Pal, guardian of Umesh Chunder Pal, Mohes Chunder Pal, Umesh Chunder Pal, Shashi Mani Dassya, guardian Braja Gopal Pal, minor, Madhu Mani Dassya, and Mathura Nath Pal, Sri Nath Pal, Shib Chunder Pal, themselves and guardian of Goona Mani Dassya, Serish Chunder Pal, Dhan Krishna Pal, Nalit Mohan Pal, and Hira Lal Pal and Kristna Behari Ghose; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2-1-11 as arrears of revenue.

No. 403.—Dihi Woolasi, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietor Annada Mayi Debya, mother and guardian of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay, minor Mongul Chunder Aush, Ramkula Aush, Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Saudamini Debya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chunder Mukerji, executors on behalf of Jugul Chunder Mukerji and Katayani Debya, guardian of Hem Chunder Gangopadhyay, Monindra Chandra Ghose, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 19,467-13-4 and police Rs. 248-6-11. The share of Annada Mayi Debya, guardian and mother of Hari Das Bandyopadhyay minor, Mongal Chandra and Ram Kalpa Aush and Sriman Chandra Mukerji, executor of Saudamini Debya and Sriman Chandra Mukerji himself and Dhanesh Chandra Mukerji, executors of Jagat Chandra Mukerji and Katayani Debya, guardian of Hem Chandra Gangopadhyay, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 9,733-14-8 and police Rs. 124-3-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 213-11-1 as arrears of revenue. The share of Monindra Chandra Ghose, for which a separate account has been opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 3231.—Mehal Santa, pergunnah Mahammadolja, registered proprietor Hamidan Nesa and Syedan Nesa, Khatun Meer Masudam Ali and Chandra Shikhar Chaudhuri, Beynaddin Mahammad and Khonkar Rahaman and Septamnesa Bibi and Fulsan Nesa Bibi, guardian and mother of Ebi Madishi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-2-10 will be sold for recovery of Re. 1 1-1.

Nuddea Collectorate, the August 1880.

W. G. TAYLOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Maldah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th day of September 1880, corresponding with 22nd Bhadra 1287 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Class.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
First class	122	Jhinkra and others, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Moulvie Saiyad Musa, Saiyada Bibee, Moulvie Saiyad Abia, Bibee Khabira, mother of Moulvie Saiyad Abdool Futteh, Moulvie Saiyad Atar Rahaman, guardian on behalf of Saiyad Moulvie Abdool Salem, minor, and Saiyad Moulvie Atar Rahaman.	Rs. A. P. 597 8 0	Rs. A. P. 16 3 0	Will be sold for arrears of land revenue.
Ditto ...	162	Mahomedigunge, pergunnah Hoojrapur.	Ditto ditto	756 13 0	76 14 0	
Ditto ...	237	Taraf Sreerampur, pergunnah Chandel.	Ditto ditto	1,140 0 0	31 5 0	

Maldah Collectorate, the 21st July 1880.

R. PORCH, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 10th September 1880, corresponding with 21st Bhado 1287 (F.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
1	577	Mehal Jhajhowa, pergunnah Baul.	Mookt Nathpersad, alias Monoo Babu.	Rs. A. P. 533 5 4	Rs. A. P. 533 5 4	Rs. A. P. 110 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
2	650	Mehal Kopa, pergunnah Baul.	Hurpersad and others	967 0 3	580 3 4	5 13 4	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 386-12-10.
3	686	Mehal Mohanda, pergunnah Baul.	Dharm Lal Sahoo and others.	549 5 4	512 15 7	2 10 10	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 36-5-9.
4	695	Mehal Muddunpore, pergunnah Baul.	Gunga Bishoon Sing and others.	710 13 10	710 13 10	1 8 6	The entire estate will be sold.
5	1153	Mehal Mookrana, pergunnah Baul.	Kandun Sing, Deorga-dyal Sing, and others.	614 12 6	585 15 0	1 2 5	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 28-13-6.
6	768	Mehal Pethowree, pergunnah Baul.	Luchmipersad ...	532 8 6	532 8 6	2 5 6	The entire estate will be sold.
7	850	Mehal Tajpore, pergunnah Baul.	Ram Narain Sing and others.	1,280 0 0	1,280 0 0	2 6 0	Ditto ditto.
8	1642	Mehal Buzara, Pansowleekungun, pergunnah Bara.	Bhuzwan Dutt and Doorga Dutt.	1,214 14 11	1,214 14 11	1 2 1	Ditto ditto.
9	1321	Mehal Mullopora, Sunbursa, pergunnah Bara.	Shew Sahai Sing ...	1,070 15 3	1,021 15 3	173 5 11	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share under partition, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 49.
10	1536	Mehal Murkunkhiro-dhur, pergunnah Bara.	Shaik Asadoola ...	657 1 0	657 1 0	21 1 7	The entire estate will be sold.
11	1367	Mehal Putebrookhi, Sarungpore, pergunnah Bara.	Shaw Sahai Sing ...	568 8 6	447 6 5	38 9 3	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 121-2-1.
12	1510	Mehal Telkothu, pergunnah Bara.	Samrun Sing, Oojagir Lal, Kishoonpersad, and others.	960 0 0	957 9 2	102 10 1	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 22-6-9.
13	1761	Mehal Sagur, pergunnah Bara.	Dilbux Narain ...	1,004 9 3	1,004 9 3	4 11 6	The entire estate will be sold.
14	1815	Mehal Cheerand, pergunnah Cheerand.	Gunsadthur Sahoo, Tiluk Raot, Bhup Narain Raot, Gopal Bhugut, and others.	4,416 11 9	653 7 9	67 5 8	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 15 shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 3,763-0-4.
15	1825	Mehal Rouza Moazumpore, pergunnah Cheerand.	Shaik Asadoola, Bebee Rohimun, Mookt Nathpersad, alias Foolana Basu and others.	1,281 1 0	1,188 5 5	65 12 10	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of three shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 92-11-7.
16	2092	Mehal Baraicha, pergunnah Dungee.	Thacoor Dutt Sahi, Girhare Lal, and others.	1,035 3 8	274 13 6	38 12 4	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 760-6-2.
17	2380	Mehal Chap Soodersun, pergunnah Goah.	Ritooburu Sing, Koonja Rai, Shew Sahai Rai, Shewdyal Sing, and others.	821 5 4	285 3 8	25 13 2	The ijmal share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of six shares separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 536-1-7.
18	2685	Mehal Manoopore, Munjhun, pergunnah Kusmer.	Boher Raot ...	854 6 4	854 6 4	0 1 6	The entire estate will be sold.
19	3212	Mehal Moonga, pergunnah Murhal.	Rash Narain and Gooder Sing.	829 10 11	829 10 11	0 4 4	Ditto ditto.
20	3696	Mehal Nurhan, pergunnah Nurhan.	Baradeo Narain Sing	750 6 0	750 6 0	11 1 1	Ditto ditto.
21	3895	Mehal Sarand, pergunnah Patchluk.	Moonsoor Ahmed ...	880 5 4	458 7 6	6 10 0	The share of Moonsoor Ahmed, separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 458-7-6.

Sarun Collectorate, the 7th August 1880.

A. McDONNELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of June 1880.

Towji number.	Number in register A.	Name of mahal.	Name and residence of the proprietor.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
226	713	1 one-anna share of pergunnah Homanabad.	Eusaf Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of Parchim Gaon, in pergunnah Homanabad, station Laksham. Afraunessa Chowdry, wife of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Sreemati Faennessa Chowdry, daughter of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto. Yakub Ali Chowdry, son of Ahamed Ali Chowdry, deceased, of ditto ditto.	A. G. K. C. E. T. 4 13 1 1 4 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 11 6 2 2 4 13 1 1	Rs. A. P. 1,987 2 3 1,945 3 2 993 9 1 4,825 14 6 1,987 2 2	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0	The accounts of these shares have been separated under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue of these shares have been paid. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880.

Total ... 16 annas.
Faennessa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 3kr. 3kt. of the said one-anna share of the estate, which is equal to 2a. 6g. 2kr. 3kt. share as entered in Register A, Part I; Afraunessa Chowdry is the proprietress of 2g. 2kr. and 2g. 3kr. 2kt.—i.e. on the whole 5g. 1kr. 2kt., which is equal to 4a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt. share as entered in the Register A; and Eusaf Ali Chowdry is the proprietor of 5g. 3kr. 1kt., which is equal to 4a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. as entered in the above register. These three shares aggregating in all 11a. 6g. 2kr. 2kt., the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, will not be sold. The remaining share 5g. 3kr. 1kt., the owner of which is Yakub Ali Chowdry, and which is equal to 4a. 13g. 1kr. 1kt. share of the said one anna of the estate as entered in Register A, will be put up to auction for arrears of revenue.

489	1216	Jowar Mashikarab, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Parbuti Charan Nandi and others. Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, of Govindapore, pergunnah Bardakhat. Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor son of Raghu Nath Sing, of ditto ditto. Total Sudder Jumma ... Total Road Fund ...	A. G. 15 10 0 5 0 5	Sudder jumma, Rs. A. P. K. T. 893 1 0 15 Road Fund, 8 15 4 10 902 0 5 5 Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ Sudder jumma, 14 6 5 12½ Road Fund, 0 2 3 15 14 8 9 7½ 921 14 0 0 9 4 0 0 931 2 0 0	Rs. A. P. K. T. 2 11 1 12½ 2 11 1 12½	This share will not be sold. This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for kist June 1880. Ditto ditto.
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The 5p. or 5g. share of the above estate, whose owner is the said Nobin Chandra Sing as guardian of Sarat Chandra Sing, minor, and the other 5p. or 5g. share, whose owner is the said Sreemati Ratan Mani, wife of Raghu Nath Sing, deceased, the accounts of which have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, have fallen into arrears of revenue for Rs. 14-8-9 7½kt. and Rs. 14-8-9 7½kt., respectively, inclusive of road fund due for kist June 1880, will be put up to sale.

Tipperah Collectorate, the 3rd August 1880.

F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of September 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of May 1880.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towjee No.	Names of estates.	Names of recorded proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
51	Taraf Aley or Khan.	Shahamat Ali and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,606 0 9	Rs. A. P. 810 14 6	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share No. 2, of Agbar Ali Khan, bearing Rs. 811-0-3 revenue, on which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungo.	Ananda Moyi and others.	849 6 9	164 4 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 5, of Rash Chandra Roy and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 216-14-3, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1469	Taraf Komor Koolie.	Golan Gaoos.	1,615 13 0	196 8 2	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golan Gaoos and others, with a revenue of Rs. 508-11-8, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be put up to sale.
2562	Taraf Ram-bhadra Kanungo.	Bhairab Chandra and others.	918 15 7	61 9 5	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 2, of Durga Charan and others, sudder jumma Rs. 7-2-0; share No. 8, of Ram Ratusa Sarma and others, sudder jumma Rs. 35-4-4; share No. 18, of Nityaram Sen and others, sudder jumma 9 annas 7 pie; No. 27, of Hari Har Bhattacharjya and others, sudder jumma Rs. 5-15-0; No. 31, of Chandrabosoni, sudder jumma Rs. 92-15-9; and the share of Bhairab Charan and others, with a sudder jumma of Rs. 74-11-3, representing the remaining portion of the estate, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2566	Kamut Ram-doyal.	Ali Hussien and others.	823 4 10	21 2 3	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Ali Hussien and others, with a revenue of Rs. 89-0-3 representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
3098	Taraf Shoorat Singh.	Mohesh Chandra Datta and others.	669 15 6	0 0 10	The entire estate will be put up to sale.
3204	Taraf Komor Aly Chowdry.	Amir Ali Khan and others.	619 4 2	47 13 10	Ditto ditto.
3320	Taraf Obedul-lah Shekh.	Ayamona Bibi and others.	678 7 0	52 15 3	Ditto ditto.
13407	Taluq Gouri Banker Kanungo.	Lalita Thakurani.	761 4 3	1,227 3 0	Ditto ditto.
23616	Tarif Obedul-lah and Shekh Bodayz Zama and others.	Assalat Khan	963 11 3	116 7 10	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The share of Assalat Khan and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 662-9-2, representing the remaining portion of the estate from which the arrears are due, will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 29th July 1880.

A. MANSON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st day of August 1880 (11th Bhado 1287 F. S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 27th day of June 1880.

Number of touji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Names of proprietors.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.		
72	Deegha Buzurg, pergunnah Phulwarree.	924 12 11	Ranoo Singh, Madho Singh, and others.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 924-12-11, Rs. 722-8-1 are deducted on account of the shares of Hareeshar Pershad, Shew Pershad and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, on account of the shares of Hannoo Singh, Madho Sing, Bisheshor Singh, Rangit Singh, Ram Saran Singh, Goorparshad Sahu Mahadeo Singh, Humel Singh, Kanhai Singh, Ram Saran Singh, Rup Lal Bhagat, Bhupnarain Bhagat, Baboo Gujadhari Persad Narain Singh, Shew Deyal Singh, Goman Singh (<i>Bai-biteefa-daran</i> of share of Janki Ram) Goodri Raoot, Bhoosi Raoot, Ajodhya Raoot, Heera Lal Raoot, himself and guardian of Doorga Charan Raoot, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.
229	Nurendarpur Kharounia, pergunnah Azimabad.	1,185 5 7	Phagoo Singh and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 1,185-5-7, Rs. 1,097-8-4 is deducted in respect of mouzah Mosullabpur, Sadigpore Jogi, Sakutpore, Lodi, Heeranundpur, Nurendarpur Kharounia, Janardanpore, Hazratpore, Akhoria, Himmatpore Deora, and Nisf (8 annas) Kaliyanpore, on account of the share of Banee Persad Sahoo <i>alias</i> Madho Lal Sahoo and others, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 87-13-3 in respect of 5 annas of Kalyanpore appertaining to the lot of the aforesaid Nurendarpore, Kharounia, on account of the share of Phagoo Singh, non-applicants, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Erazi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Rasbehari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 13,803-3-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Raziuddin Hosain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 1,427-14-8, on account of the share of Rasbehari Lal and Gouri Sankar, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Erazi Jahangirpore Mogarpal, pergunnah Shahpore Manair.	15,231 1 11	Rasbehari Lal and others	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 14,830-0-3 is deducted on account of the shares of Raziuddin Hosain and others, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and Syed Ulfat Hossain, non-applicant. The sudder jumma advertised for sale is Rs. 395-1-8, on account of the shares of Nund Kumar Lal and Ram Kumar Lal, applicants, with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, which will be sold for the arrears of Government revenue.

Patna Collector's Office, the 19th July 1880.

C. QUINN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th September 1880, corresponding with 29th Bhadra 1287 for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Serial number.	Class.	Number of touji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	1st class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shyama Charan Batta, Radhaballabh Roy, Bhagabati Debya, Manager of Shasthi Charan Bandopadhyaya, Nitta Kali Debya, Gopi Soondari Dasya, Protap Chandra Dass, Radha Charan Sen, Prosanna Chandra Roy, Joy Krishna Adhikari, Khetra Nath Bandopadhyaya, Jambonadehi herself and guardian of Shyam Lal Roy, minor.	8,074 3 0	Excluding 12 annas 19 gandas and 6 kag share of the mehal for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Shyama Charan Bhatta and others, the remaining 3 annas and 10 kag, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Radhaballabh Roy, will be only sold.
2	Ditto	65	Taraf Khagjana Koomirdaha, pergunnah Shamash Khani.	Ram Dass Sen, Ram Jeeban Bhattacharje and Mathoora Nath Chattapadhyaya, executors of estate of Poolin Behari Sen, Mati Lal Chattapadhyaya, Shyama Soondari Debya, Tenkari Debya, Prit Nath Chattapadhyaya, and Biraj Mohini Debya.	1,203 4 5	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas share in the name of Ram Dass Sen and others, the remaining 4 annas, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 300-13-2, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shyama Soondari Debya, will be only sold.
3	Ditto	459	Kismut pergunnah Shamash Khani, pergunnah Shamash Khani.	Gooroo Prosad Roy, Ganesh Lal Roy, Rajaram Roy, Nafar Dass Roy, Koonja Behari Chowdhuri, Haradhan Chattapadhyaya, Koomed Kamini Debya herself and manager for her minor sons Gopiraman, Rishikesh and Shoorresh Chandra Chattapadhyaya, Indra Chandra Chattapadhyaya, Pran Krishna Bandopadhyaya, Pran Kali Chattapadhyaya, Radha Pyari Debya, Piaran Bibi herself and manager for Abdul Hakim and Harajan Ali, minors, Godhan Mandle and Shaikh Mabarak Ali.	1,869 11 4	Of this mehal, excluding 5 annas 4 gandas and 3 kara share, for which separate accounts have been opened in the names of Nafar Dass Roy, Koonja Behari Chowdhuri, and Indra Chandra Chattapadhyaya, the remaining 10 annas 15 gandas and 1 kara, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 1,250-5-9, in the name of Ganesh Lal Roy, will be only sold.
4	Ditto	444	Kismut Mouzah Syad Koolootia, pergunnah Fateasing.	Mir Ata Hossain, Ator Aji, Amrit Jahera Bibi, Syad Fazlal Karim, Muhammad Syad Hossain, Syad Fazlal Azim.	1,014 12 8	Entire mehal will be sold.
5	Ditto	479	Kismut Taraf Sharsha, pergunnah Barbak Singh.	Chowdhuri Nyamatulla	945 9 6	Ditto ditto.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 29th July 1880.

H. MOSLEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd day of September 1880 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towjee No. 263, mehal mouzah Surafpore, pergunnah Shahosh; recorded proprietors Panchanand Bose and Gobind Chandra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 2,124-13-8. The two shares of Panchanand Bose and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 796-13-11, of which separate accounts have been opened, as there are arrears due, will be exempted from sale. One share belonging to Gobind Chandra Roy and others, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,328-0-6½, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 5-4-11.

Jessore Collectorate, the 9th August 1880.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 25th September 1880, corresponding with 10th Assin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Class.	Number on toujl.	Name of mehals.	Name of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1st class	1983	Pergunnah Jahapur ...	Ismali share 12as. 1sd. 2kr. 2kt. 9gds. 6ch.; proprietors Dwarika Nath Dutta and others.	Total jumma Rs. A. P. 853 11 10 Deduct jumma of 3as. 18gds. 1kr. 10gds. 10ch. share for which a separate account has been opened, 208 14 6	Rs. A. P. 4 3 2½	This ismali, 12as. 1sd. 2kr. 2kts. 9gds. 6ch. share, will be sold.
Ditto ...	3432	Pergunnah Shaista Nagar Rudra Narayan Das Taluq.	Kali Prasad Das Chowdhuri and others.	644 13 4 603 3 2½	37 0 1½	The entire mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	3846	Pergunnah Silimabad, share 12½gds.	Ismali share 9gds. 60tils; proprietors Pratap Chandra Roy Chowdhuri and others.	Total jumma 3,682 3 5 Deduct jumma of 3gds. 20 tils share for which a separate account has been opened, 920 8 10½	79 10 10	This ismali, 9gds. 60 til share, will be sold.
Ditto ...	4546	Pergunnah Kasimpur Shehelapati Char Padda, alias Ramjanpur.	Mir Mawazzam Hossen Chowdhuri and others.	2,761 10 6½ 4,914 0 0	1,314 0 0	The proprietary right of the settlement-holders in this mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	4572	Pergunnah Bozengomedpur, Taluq Bancha Ram Basu, share 8as.	Jamilunnessa Khatun and others.	1,550 5 3	23 1 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Haneli Selimabad, share ¼ anna.	Share 1½gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 tils under separate account; proprietors Chandra Kanta Mukhopadhyaya and others.	1,050 3 11 Deduct the jumma of the other ismali share under separate account amounting to 1,887 4 6	Total jumma up to kist March 1880, 14 1 8 Ditto ditto June 1880, 8 8 6	This 1½gds. 3krs. 2kts. 5 til share was sold on the 26th June 1880, and the purchaser, after paying the earnest money, did not pay the remainder, therefore the mehal will be again sold.
Ditto ...	1907	Pergunnah Khanjabadurnagar, Taluq Fateh Mahomed.	Mahamed Rashed alias Kalumeah and others.	738 3 9	22 10 2 126 13 0½	The entire mehal will be sold.

Backergunge Collectorate, the 30th July 1880.

J. C. VEASEY, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1880, Monday, corresponding with 5th of Assin 1287, B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880.

Number on toujl.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
<i>First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.</i>				
2129	Taluq Krishna Ram Dutta, toppe Hazradi, ismali share hissa 12as. 10g., exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Shiva Sundari Dassya and others	Rs. A. P. 1,354 8 0	Rs. A. P. 60 2 0
.....	Ditto ditto hissa 2as. 10g., that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Ram Kishore Gangopadhyaya	250 13 0	.....
6179	Joar Jugut Chur monah Alabpur &c., toppe Kuri Khal, in pergunnah Baroda Khyat, ismali hissa 3as. 13g. 1k. 1kt., exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Dundubhi Dassya and others	1,605 5 0 172 14 0	8 2 0
.....	Ditto ditto hissa 2as., that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Jugat Tara Dassya	94 5 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto	Hurkishore Audhikari	94 5 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto hissa 2as. ditto ditto	Shoshi Kumar Ghose	94 5 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto " 2as. 13g. 1k. 1kt. ditto	Hari Kishore Roy Chowdhury	125 12 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto " 3as. ditto ditto	Naba Kishore, Ram Kishore, Hur Kishore Shaha, &c.	141 8 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto " 13gs. 1k. kt., ditto	Brajendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury	31 7 0	.....
			754 8 0	.....
<i>Second Class Mehals.</i>				
4965	Chur mokabala Jalikhana, pergunnah Alapsingh, ismali share hissa 3as. 6g. 2k. 1kt. 2dti., exclusive of that separated under Act XI of 1859.	Hara Sundari Dehya Chowdhurani	514 12 0	67 5 0
.....	Ditto hissa 4as. 2g. 0k. 2kt. 2dti., that is, separated under Act XI of 1859.	Raja Surja Kanta Acharjia Chowdhury	635 11 0	158 0 0
.....	Ditto hissa 13g. 1k. 1kt. ditto ditto	Dina Moi Dehya Chowdhurani	103 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto	Prassona Narayan Acharjia Chowdhury	103 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto	Aumrita Narayan Acharjia Chowdhury	103 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto hissa 4as. 1g. 1k. ditto ditto	Gurn Churn Chakravarty, manager, in part of minor Jugut Kishore Acharjia.	628 3 0	.....
.....	Ditto " 4g. 1kt. 2kt. 1dti. ditto	Jagut Moi Dehya Chowdhurani	34 6 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto	Hurrendra Narayan Acharjia Chowdhury	34 6 0	.....
.....	Ditto ditto ditto ditto	Jugendra Narayan Acharjia Chowdhury	34 6 0	.....
.....	Ditto hissa 9g. 3k. 2kt. 2dti. ditto	Ishan Chandra Acharjia Chowdhury	76 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto " 13g. 1k. 1kt. ditto ditto	Hara Sundari Dehya Chowdhurani	103 1 0	.....
.....	Ditto " 3g. 1k. 1kt. ditto ditto	Kedar Kishore Acharjia Chowdhury	25 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto " 3g. 1k. 1kt. ditto ditto	Bemola Dehya Chowdhurani	25 13 0	.....
.....	Ditto " 0g. 2k. 2kt. ditto	Jadab Kishore Acharjia Chowdhury	51 9 0	.....
6129	Chur Bahadurpur, pergunnah Alapsingh	Kamal Monti Dehya Chowdhurani and Jadab Kishore Acharjia Chowdhury and others.	2,474 0 0 620 0 0	8 2 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th August 1880.

N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 27th September 1880, corresponding with Bengali 12th Ashin 1287, and Amla 13th Ashin 1288, Monday, at the office of the Collector of that district, for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist, June, held in 1880, which, by the Acts and Regulations in force, are to be realized as arrears of revenue due on 28th June 1880.

Consecutive No.	No. of A register.	Toujee No.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	74	46	Monzah Amalpur, pergunnah Khandar.	Ramdhani Roy, Ram Gopal Roy, Kalidas Roy, Ramcomar Naskar, Manager under the Court of Wards of the estate of Baboo Radhagobinda Pal minor, Sreemotya Nittomoni Dasi, Giri Dhari and Romauath Mohapatra, Narain Ghose, and Prem Chand Masanta.	1,356 2 10	
			Sreemotee Sarnomoni Dasi, wife of Mohendra	Exclusive of the joint share of Ramdhani Roy, Ram Gopal Roy, Kalidas Roy, Ram Comar Naskar, manager of	1,017 2 2	
			the minor under the court of wards of Baboo	Radha Gobind Pal, Sreemotya Nittomoni Dasi, Giridhari and Romanath Mohapatra,	will not be sold.	
			and Sreemotee Sarnomoni Dasi, wife of Mohendra	The remaining share of Prem Chand Masanta, which has	339 0 8	36 8 2
				separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.		
2	230	1557	Kantapal, pergunnah Kharagpur.	Kunjabehari Roy, Srinath Charan Pal, Ramkristo De, Darikanath Pal, Khetra Mohan Pal, Prangobinda Nag, Ganendra Coomar, Jotendro Coomar, Rocondra Coomar, Nagendra Coomar, Jagendra Coomar, and Goonendra Coomar, manager Baboo Darikanath Mal.	1,030 0 0	1 5 9
			Coomar Nag, minors under the Court of Wards,		Inclusive of Road Fund.	
3	232	144	Monzah Bati Batee, pergunnah Kharagpur.	Najibn Nesa Bibi, Bhaktaram Bhua, Amizoddin Ahmed, Rooknooddin Ahmed, Sreepati Bhattacharjee, Romapati Bhattacharjee, Mokhoda Debi, Bindoobidasini Debi, herself and mother and guardian of the minor Manmathanath Bhattacharjee and Karali Charan Bhua.	834 13 0	0 7 0
4	412	271	Barbasi, pergunnah Khandar.	Lakhi Charan Satpati, Galok Chander Datta, Manikram Pal, Brojomohan Mohapatra, Gangaram and Ghasiram De, Sreemotya Adarnoni Debya, Raghunath Mohapatra, Lochman Prosad, and Sitalprosad Das Mohapatra.	19,156 13 1	44 15 1
			Naraharinarik, Sreemotya Peary Moni Dasi, wife of Guruprosad Mozundar, Bhuvan Chunder Banerjee, Gangaram Mytee, Saroopnarin Imtee, Matangini Dasi, mother and guardian of Tarakanath and Bholanath Mytee; Khoynataly, Sham Route, Akhoynarain Jana, Sreemotya Sarnomoni, Nobin Chunder Nag, Akhoram Bera, Ramkristo Chakrabarty, Ram Mohan Mytee, Becharam Acharya, Madhu Sudan Mana, Sreemotee Josodamoni, Rambhamoni Tiltottomamoni, Lal Mohan, Indronarain and Bhuvan Mohan Maikaph, Radha Charan Saw, Radhamohan and Indranarain Pal.			
5	806	606	Chhuckchhara, pergunnah Khandar.	Mohendra Nath Masanta, Indro Nath Masanta, Upendra Nath and Gopendra Nath Masanta, Peary Mohan Masanta and Prem Chand Masanta.	961 12 0	
			nath Masanta and Peary Mohan, Masanta, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	Exclusive of the joint share of Mohendra Nath Masanta, Indranath Masanta, Upendra Nath Masanta, Gopendra Nath Masanta, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	641 2 1	
				The remaining share of Premchand Masanta, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	320 9 4	32 9 3
6	1268	691	Harijahma, pergunnah Kasijorah.	Hiraram Das, Sreemotee Haripria Dei, wife of Jagannath Das; Sreemotya Gopinee Dei, mother and guardian of Ramnarain Mytee and Sreenarain Mytee, minors; Saroopnarin Das, father and guardian of Takurdas Das, minor.	3,137 7 4	
			Mothur Mohan Mytee, Ramtanu Mytee, Rajnarain Das, Adaita Chander De, Saroop Mohan Masanta, Mohendranath, Debendranath, Jogendranath, and Upendranath De.	Exclusive of the share of Mohendranath, Debendranath, Jogendranath and Upendranath De, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	834 3 5	
				The remaining joint share of Hiraram Das, Sreemotee Haripria Dei, wife of Jagannath Das; Sreemotya, Gopini Dei, mother and guardian of Ramnarain Mytee and Sreenarain Mytee, minors, Saroopnarin Das, father and guardian of Takoordas Das minor; Mathurmohan Mytee, Ramtanu Mytee, Rajnarain Das, Adaita Chander De, and Saroopmohan Masanta, which has separate account, and which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	Inclusive of police charges. 2,303 3 11	1,337 1 0
7	1782	973	Lutnya, pergunnah Julkapur.	Bradjodas Panja, Radhagobinda Panja, Jacobandhu Panja, Shashikhar Panja, Bolstab Das Panja, Boikunta Nath Jana, Prem Chand Masanta, Akhoy Narain Das.	859 11 8	23 10 9
8	2047	1124	Nankarbajapti, pergunnah Majnagoota.	Brojanath Roymohasoy, manager of Purna Chander Mitter minor, Sreemotee Haripria Dei, widow of late Kuarnarain Roy, Sreemotee Anandemol Debi, widow of late Gopendra Narain Roy, Sreemotee Digambari Debi, mother of Lakshinarain Bondopadhyaya, Sreemotee Adarnoni Debya, Raghuo Nath Das, Proharaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Issarimoni Debya, Parmanando Bardhan, Nando Gopal Bardhan, Seetal Prosad Roy Mohasaya, Soodhakristo Roy Mohasaya, Sreemotya Prasannomol Dasi, mother of Jotish Chander Basu, Ramnidhi Kundo, Ramanando Kundo, Mohendra Nath Kundo and Sreemotee Digambari Dasi, wife of Pitambar De.	2,133 5 4	
				Exclusive of the share of Ramnidhi Kundo, Ramanando Kundo and Mohendra Nath Kundo, which has separate account, and which will not be sold.	703 12 5	
				Ditto ditto of Sreemotee Digambari Dasi, wife of Pitambar De, ditto ditto.	344 8 1	
				The remaining joint share of Brojo Nath Roy Mohasaya, manager of Purna Chander Mitter, minor, Sreemotee Anandemol Debi, widow of late Gopendra Narain Roy, Sreemotee Digambari Debi, mother of Lakhi Narain Bondopadhyaya, Sreemotya Adarnoni Debya, Raghunath Das, Proharaj Mohapatra, Seetanath Das Mohapatra, Sreemotya Issarimoni Debya, Parmanando Bardhan, Nando Gopal Bardhan, Seetal Prosad Roy Mohasaya, Soodhakristo Roy Mohasaya and Prasannomol Dasi, mother of Jotish Chander Basu, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	1,085 0 10	81 13 2
9	2185	1368	Saharda, pergunnah Sabong.	Gadadhar Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lal Mohun Roy, Jogomohan Roy, Durgaprosad Roy, Ananda Lal Roy, Sreemotya Sacha Dasi, and Sreemotya Haromoni Dasi.	1,917 7 8	6 9 0
10	2513	1393	Simulya, pergunnah Bhuamoota.	Sreemotee Brohnamol, guardian of her adopted son Upendra Lal Roy minor, Sreemotya Sattolehema and Ananda Lal Roy.	700 9 5	0 4 0
11	2736	1506	Bhorroi, pergunnah Daiunbhore.	Ramanando Kundo, Soondar Narain Sarangi, Panchanan Sarangi, Sreemotya Motramoni Debya, Mohendranath Kundo and Ramnidhi Kundo.	1,361 1 8	0 6 2
12	2853	1600	Agar, pergunnah Chunderkona.	Nobokristo Mokhopadhyaya, Poresnath Sukal, manager of Manmath Nath, Girjanath and Jotendro Nath Roy Chowdry, minors.	10,984 10 4	
				Exclusive of the share of Poresnath Sukal, manager of Manmathanath, Girjanath, and Satendra Nath Roy Chowdry, minors, which has separate account, and will not be sold.	732 8 8	
				The remaining share of Nobokristo Mokhopadhyaya, which has separate account, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.	Inclusive of police charges. 10,252 5 8	93 3 11

The 19th August 1880.

F. W. BADCOCK, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st August 1880, corresponding with 11th Bhado 1287, Fusly, for arrears of Government revenue due on the 7th day of June 1880.

Serial number.	Towji number.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	931	Bissahi, pergunnah Buhree ...	Raja Sewrajnundun Singh, &c. ...	508 0 1	508 0 1	0 1 04
2	2330	Bithowlee, pergunnah Kissara ...	Synd Lootfalli Khan ...	1,261 12 10	1,123 8 0	25 12 11
3	5574	Bulra Krishna, pergunnah Kissara ...	Ramdoolary Koer ...	613 6 4	204 0 0	24 9 0
4	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Ram Koer ...	613 6 4	9 15 0	0 2 0
5	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Kishun Pershad ...	613 6 4	6 13 8	2 1 0
6	5574	Ditto, ditto ...	Gujraj Sahai ...	613 6 4	91 13 4	51 8 1
7	6867	Bassarhputty, pergunnah Buttee ...	Juswant Raj, &c. ...	956 2 1	656 2 1	5 3 0
8	11937	Deareh Behrampur, pergunnah Azeemabad.	Jagan Lall and others ...	1,763 0 0	1,763 0 0	446 7 4

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 22nd July 1880.

F. F. HANDLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the following mehals will be sold for arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1880, at public auction at the Noakholly Collector's Office on Tuesday, the 28th September 1880, corresponding with 13th Aswin 1287, B.S., to the highest bidder.

Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 203.—Three annas share of pergunnah Dandra; recorded proprietors Aboo Eusoof, Mahamed Israil, Aboo Mahamed Obedoolah, Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhory, Shorfunnessa Chaudrine, self and guardian of Aboo Nosole Mahamed Ishaq minor, Kazi Lutful Haq, self and guardian of Mahmooda Khatoon minor, Ram Kumar Sen, Radha Mohan Ray and Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyay. Government revenue Rs. 2,444-4-10, inclusive of Rs. 24 on account of Improvement Fund. Of this one anna share, of which a separate account has been opened in the name of Mohim Chandra Bandopadhyay, Government revenue Rs. 152-12-4, inclusive of Rs. 1-8 on account of Improvement Fund, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 4-3, inclusive of one anna on account of Improvement Fund.

Noakholly Collector's Office, the 7th August 1880.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th August 1880.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A. P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	...	...	1,40,65,671	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	...	22,89,615	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	63,88,472	3 7
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	...	1,29,65,385	5 4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	57,82,902	13 3
Ditto at Branches	...	...	1,98,28,750	14 0	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,71,81,878	0 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,80,74,629	12 10	Balances with other Banks	...	...	3,50,231	6 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	5,08,475	7 4	Bullion	...	...	67,673	9 2
Sundries	...	...	10,96,194	2 1	Dead Stock	...	...	10,56,549	0 10
					Stamps	...	...	9,041	14 0
					Sundries	...	...	4,30,267	3 8
								4,58,30,757	12 11
					Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	...	...	1,55,75,297	15 1
					Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	...	...	2,88,57,014	13 7
								3,94,32,312	12 8
								8,47,63,050	9 7

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 19th August 1880.

J. GORDON, Chief Acct. & Dy. Secy.
(273—1)

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

THE following revision of the schedule of charges on goods landed at the jetties having been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is now published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 65, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, and will come into force from 1st September 1880.

PRESENT SCHEDULE.					PROPOSED SCHEDULE.				
Item No.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Landing charge.	Removal charge.	Wharf rent.	Item No.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Landing charge.	Removal charge.	Wharf rent.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
223	Piece-goods ...	0 5 0	0 3 0	2 0 0	223	Piece-goods, per bale or case not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	0 5 0	0 3 0	2 0 0
	Nil	.....	.....	.....	223½	Ditto, in bales or cases exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Measurement rates.		
	Timber, square, per ton of 50 cubic feet.	2 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	291	Timber, square, per ton of 50 cubic feet.	1 8 0	1 0 0	4 0 0
292	Ditto scantlings and planks, per ton.	2 8 0	1 4 0	5 0 0	292	Ditto scantlings and planks, per ton of 50 cubic feet.	1 8 0	1 0 0	4 0 0
303	Twist or yarn, per bale	0 5 0	0 3 0	2 0 0	303	Twist or yarn, in bales not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	0 5 0	0 3 0	2 0 0
	Nil	303½	Ditto ditto in bales exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Measurement rates.		

The 16th August 1880.

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By order of the Commissioners,
G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' import warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act:—

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880.			
August 10	8 Packages, B D in a diamond, bottom F M	Order	S. S. Discoverer.
" 10	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, C O C in cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	8 Bales, C T in a triangle, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	4 Cases, D D or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Bales, D D L M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, E O K in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, G S H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	14 Packages, H M N L in a cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Packages, H J B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, H, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	200 Cases, H or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	4 Cases, H B & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, K M P in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	7 Packages, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, R B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, S K C in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, S C K in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Bale, S L B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Packages, W in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	5 Packages, 603 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, 544 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	17 Packages, X in circle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Parcel, addressed	Messrs. Kerr, Tur-ruck & Co.	Ditto.
" 10	1 Channel iron, J O, bottom G or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 11	4 Cases, B N R	Ditto	Ship Plassey.
" 11	1 Case, F M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, K N in a diamond or N N in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, P C N & B in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, P C N & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S K C & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, A & F	Ditto	S. S. Duke of Suther-land.
" 11	8 Cases, 298 in a diamond, outside A B & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 968 in a diamond, top E, bottom R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, G D K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J R B, Colombo, Ceylon	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 587 in a diamond, top J L M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	16 Bundles, L S G D in cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, M in a diamond, bottom O	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, M in a diamond, top C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Packages, M A Y in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bundle, no mark or L S G D in cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bags, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Cases, S J 321 in a diamond, bottom L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, S C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, S W M, bottom D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 476 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	8 Cases, 483 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	R. G. Wake, Bengal Coal Company, Coolah Collieries, Giridhi, India, Chord Line, East Indian Railway.	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, 109 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 161 in a diamond, outside W C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Parcel, addressed	Messrs. Hurry Dass Dutt & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	73 Bars iron, C P or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bundles hoop iron, S B or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, W M	Ditto	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 12	1 Case, M & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ship Eastern Mo-narch.
" 12	112 Packages, B in a diamond, bottom D N D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 439 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 433 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, E M in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to import warehouse.	Number, mark, and description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1880. Aug. 12	37 Cases, E J M	Order ...	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 12	150 Boxes, H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Casks, 1525 in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	21 Cases, I and S in a triangle, bottom C and B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	27 Bars round iron, 1 red or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	7 Iron plates, no mark, or T ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Casks, M M, 24 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	4 Bales, N N M, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Crates, N N M, 423 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	160 Kegs paint, N N M, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1440 Cakes and 4 pieces spelter, H in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cake spelter, L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	5724 Cakes and 42 pieces spelter, B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	4 Pieces spelter, B, or E S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	3777 Cakes, 21 bags, and 197 pieces spelter, marked Lion ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Packages, 120 in a diamond, outside W C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1272 Drainage pipes, B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B and M ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Australia.
" 11	1 Bale Gunputtee ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	7 Cases, H B, bottom B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, H C B, 515 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, H B, bottom L C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J E B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, J B & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, J B F in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bales, J N D, 595 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, addressed ...	C. A. Lane, Esq., British India Tea Company, Dibrughur, Assam, care of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co.	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, R B R in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, S J, 600 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, 1 in double triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	5 Cases, 23 in double triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, W E J in a diamond, outside L S & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 21st August 1880.

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G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that on the 2nd August 1880, treasure consisting of pons, valued at Rs. 3,468-0-6, was found in the premises of the bungalow belonging to Thavasi Muthu Nadar of Porayar, in the village of Vallam, Tanjore taluq. Tanjore district, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 19th January 1881, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

FORSTER WEBSTER, Collector.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Vallam, the 12th August 1880.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	125	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	Quite new.

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora, via Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, L. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of 3,640,000 semi-vetrified or jhama bricks for soling the road, 26 miles in length, from Belda to Contai, in the Midnapur district, and for 5,14,800 cubic feet of broken jhama for metalling the same.

2. The work may be divided into three sections, and tenders will be received for each separately or collectively.

3. Tenders will be received up to the 15th of September, and must be in the form which will be supplied on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

4. The sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money must accompany the tenders for each section, which will be returned in the event of any tender not being accepted.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Midnapur.

R. McKENNIE, C.E., District Engineer.

The 14th July 1880.

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Notice.

ON the 30th August 1880 offers will be received in the Office of the undersigned for the lease of mines situated in the Koderma (Government) estate district Hazaribagh.

A description of the mines and the area included in the lease can be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Magistrate of Pachamba (Giridi), from which place Koderma is about 50 miles distant. The tenders should state the amount and period for which the lease will be taken. On the basis of these offers settlement will be made with one or other of the persons tendering.

W. L. SAMUELS, Offg. Dy. Commr.

Hazaribagh, the 18th August 1880.

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GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY MAPS.*			
Scale 4 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat, Sheet No. 49, Section 1	Double Elephant.	1 8	1 12
Do. " 49, " 9	Do.	1 12	2 0
Do. " 49, " 11	Do.	1 12	2 0
Do. " 49, " 12	Do.	1 12	2 0
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat, Sheet No. 6, Section 2	Double Elephant.	1 12	2 0
Do. " 7, " 1	Do.	1 8	1 12
Do. " 7, " 2	Do.	1 4	1 8
Do. " 7, " 3	Do.	1 12	2 0
Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile.			
Guzerat, Sheet No. 25	Double Elephant.	1 12	2 0
Do. " 27	Do.	1 12	2 0
Zattywar, Sheet No. 53	Do.	1 12	2 0

* Published and available at the Surveyor-General's Office, Dehra Dún.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 24th July 1880.

J. O. N. JAMES,
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Bhopal State Railway.

SEALED tenders are invited on a schedule of rates for the construction of the above railway to join the city of Bhopal with the G. I. P. Railway at Itarsi station. The conditions of contract, specification, and drawings can be seen at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Pachmarhi Central Provinces, where forms of tender and all other necessary information can be obtained.

The work will be divided into four sections as under:—

- I.—Itarsi to river Nerbudda.
- II.—Nerbudda bridge.
- III.—The ghat incline.
- IV.—From head of ghat incline to Bhopal.

The Government of India (with whom the acceptance of tenders rests) do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to give to any contractor more than one section of the work.

The tenders are required by the 15th September next.

The following sums must accompany tenders as earnest money to be returned on rejection of tenders, and to be forfeited in case of non-fulfilment of accepted tenders, viz.—

	Rs.
For section I	300
" " II	600
" " III	1,000
" " IV	700

H. T. GREGGEGAN, Engineer-in-Chief,
Bhopal State Railway,
Pachmarhi, dated 17th August 1880.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well-known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 16th November 1880 A.D., corresponding with the 2nd Ugrahayan 1287 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1880. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell there during these six weeks.

T. E. COXHEAD, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking twenty pounds at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, for cash only, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 4 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 8 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 16 As. 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, for cash only, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, Rs. 5 ans. 8; per eight ounce tin, Rs. 10 ans. 8; per pound tin, Rs. 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Dr. *Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on account of Municipal Loan Reserve Fund in account with Bank of Bengal.* Cr.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879.			1879.		
Feb. 24th To cost of 6 per cent. municipal loan, Rs. 25,000, f 1864, at Rs. 7 per cent. premium ...	20,970 13 4		Jan. 1st By balance ...	3,810 4 1	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	67 6 10		" 18th Interest on 6 per cent. municipal loan for Rs. 6,36,500 ...	19,095 0 0	
		27,038 4 2	Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	47 11 10	
Mar. 20th " cost of two Calcutta 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1870, Rs. 4,000, at 11 per cent. premium ...	4,492 10 8		" 21st Interest on 6 per cent. municipal loan, Rs. 500 ...	15 0 0	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	11 3 8		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	0 0 7	
		4,503 14 4	Feb. 5th 72½ years' interest on 5-4 per cent., Rs. 2,12,200 ...	4,244 0 0	
" 28th " cost of municipal debenture of 1864, for Rs. 15,500, at Rs. 6 per cent. premium ...			Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	10 9 9	
" cost of municipal debenture of 1866, for Rs. 5,000, at Rs. 8 per cent. premium ...	22,125 4 0		Mar. 12th Interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1867, Rs. 1,54,500 ...	4,635 0 0	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	55 5 0		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	11 9 5	
		22,180 9 0	" 19th Cheque on the bank ...		
" 29th " cost of municipal debenture of 1864, for Rs. 6,000, at 6 per cent. premium ...			" 31st 86½ years' interest on 4-4 per cent., Rs. 8,500 ...	170 0 0	
" cost of municipal debenture of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, at 6½ per cent. premium ...	7,524 10 8		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	0 6 10	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	18 13 0		April 26th Received from the Officiating Secretary to the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta interest on Rs. 1,10,000, as per his letter of 25th instant ...		
" cost of municipal debenture of 1864, Rs. 1,500, at 6 per cent. premium ...	1,612 0 0		May 1st By 28½ years' interest on Rs. 7-4 per cent. Rs. 3,15,500 ...	6,310 0 0	
Commission ...	4 0 6		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	15 12 5	
" cost of municipal debenture of 1867, Rs. 3,000, at 8 per cent. premium ...			June 6th " interest for one year on 6 per cent. municipal loan debenture for Rs. 9,000 ...	540 0 0	
" cost of municipal debenture of 1870, Rs. 8,000, at 10 per cent. premium ...	12,171 5 4		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	1 5 7	
Commission ...	30 6 10		" 30th " 50½ years' interest on 6-4 per cent. loan Rs. 1,30,200 ...	2,734 0 0	
		12,201 12 2	Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	6 15 4	
April 2nd " cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 1,000, at 7 per cent. premium ...			July 2nd " interest at 6 per cent. municipal debenture for Rs. 7,50,500 for half year ending 30th June 1879	22,515 0 0	
" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 6,000, at 6-8 per cent. premium ...	7,565 2 9		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	56 4 8	
Commission ...	18 14 7		Aug. 1st " 73½ years' interest on 5-4 per cent. loan for Rs. 2,12,200 ...	4,244 0 0	
" 3rd " cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1865, Rs. 3,000, at 7-8 per cent. premium ...			Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	10 9 9	
" cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1864, Rs. 7,000, at 6-8 per cent. premium ...	11,358 5 4		Sept. 3rd " interest on 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1867 for Rs. 1,57,500 ...	4,725 0 0	
Commission ...	28 6 4		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	11 13 0	
" 9th " cost of 6 per cent. debenture of 1866, Rs. 20,000, at 7-8 per cent. premium ...	21,826 10 8		" 30th " 87½ years' interest on 4-4 per cent. loan, Rs. 8,500 ...	170 0 0	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	54 9 1		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	0 6 10	
" cost of 6 per cent. debenture of 1870, Rs. 500, at 10-8 per cent. premium ...	560 10 8		Nov. 7th " 29½ years' interest on 7-4 per cent. loan, Rs. 3,15,500 ...	6,310 0 0	
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	1 6 5		Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	15 12 5	
" 21st " fee for renewing Government promissory note ...			" 3rd " interest on 5 per cent. municipal debenture for Rs. 31,000	775 0 0	
May 15th " fee for renewing Government promissory note ...			Less commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	1 15 0	
" 17th " cost of 6 per cent. municipal debenture of 1864, Rs. 19,000, at 6-5 per cent. premium ...	10,576 10 8				
Commission at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	27 3 1				
" 29th " fee for renewing 6 per cent. municipal debenture ...					
June 15th " fee for renewing 6 per cent. municipal debenture ...					
" 17th " receipt stamp ...					
July 4th " transfer to account of Municipal Corporation of Calcutta, general account ...					
Aug. 27th " fee for renewing Government promissory notes ...					
Sept. 3rd " receipt stamp ...					
" 20th " fee for renewing Government promissory notes ...					
" 23rd " fee for renewing Government promissory notes ...					
" 25th " receipt stamp ...					
Dec. 29th " balance at credit ...					
Total		1,91,195 2 5	Total		1,91,195 2 5
			Dec. 29th By balance ...		38,024 3 5

E. E.,

BANK OF BENGL, Depositors Department, the 29th December 1879.

J. RUSSELL, Superintendent.

Statement of the Government Securities, &c., in custody of the Bank of Bengal on account of Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on account of Municipal Loan Reserve Fund.

Number of Notes.	What Loan.	Principal.
		Rs.
4-4 per cent. of 1835-36 ...		8,500
5-4 " of 1842-43 ...		1,30,700
6-4 " of 1854-55 ...		1,39,200
7-4 " of 1865 ...		37,000
6 " municipal debenture of 1864 ...		5,04,000
6 " " of 1865 ...		71,000
6 " " of 1866 ...		1,30,000
6 " " of 1870 ...		34,000
6 " " of 1871 ...		11,500
6 " " of 1867 ...		1,57,500
6 " " of 1879 ...		31,000
Total		12,64,400

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
153	O 70—73694	500	Ram Dhari Sahai.
154	" 31—71640	50	Radha Madhub Bural.
"	" 71641	50	
"	" 71642	50	
155	" 73—74211	1000	E. B. Goodall.
156	" 80—85632	10	Nilrutton Mukerjee.
"	" 81—59894	10	
158	" 61—22922	20 each	Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.
"	" to		
"	" 22940		
"	" 37—98612	5	The District Superintendent of Police, Furridpur.
"	" 98613	5	
159	O 70—44005	500	Mathura Nath Maulik.
160	" —49673	500	Lieut.-Col. H. Strong.
161	" 67—08360	100	
"	" 34—21585	100	
"	" —19166	100	
"	" —62740	100	
"	" L 71—42189	10	
"	" —42192	10	
"	" —42193	10	
"	" —42194	10	
165	O 68—67594	100	Jaynarain Misser.
166	" 61—23300	20	E. G. Cuming.
168	O 68—63029	100	Borodapershad Mitter.
169	" —68906	100	Ladley Mohan Singh.
170	" —56540	100	Lal Behari Dey.
172	" 31—33735	10	Kailas Chandra Dutt.
173	" 70—89931	500	Beerupa Setty.
174	" 31—76346	50	E. Badham.
"	" —74067	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

163	" 72—06048	1000	Protul Chunder Chatterjee.
170	" L 88—91237	10	Ganeshi Lal.
"	" 75—70350	10	
171	" O 55—32959	20	Nobin Krishna Bosu.
"	" 56—14023	20	
"	" 52—47673	10	
"	" L 54—08566	5	Jogendra Nath Ghose.
172	" O 79—21925	10	
"	" 36—64584	5	Rohim Bux.
173	" 77—08161	10	
174	" 43—97491	10	Mungali Gazi.
175	" L 56—84531	5	Jugbundun Lal.
176	" O 17—61708	10	Harnam Singh.
"	" —61710		
"	" —61711	5	Huri Churn Bhattacharjee.
177	" L 56—44482		
178	" 35—68841	10	Huro Lal Das.
179	" 92—55823	50	Biroo Nyak.
180	" O 30—76618	50	Radha Gobind Mozoomdar.
181	" 40—5688	10	Mrs. J. T. Babonau.
182	" 68—38609	100	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.
183	" 36—72563	5	Mrs. E. Pierson.
184	" 36—57774	5	Chuni Lal Munoo Lal.
185	" L 54—82002	5	Durga Pershad.
186	" O 31—22598	50	Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Dalmahey.
187	" 20—91333	20	Chuttoo Lal.
"	" 4—75646	20	
"	" 2—66546	20	
"	" 9—17233	10	Raj Mohan De.
188	" 66—46129	100	
"	" —64763	100	Sitanath Shaha.
189	" 68—45117	100	
190	" 67—83770	100	Mrs. S. E. Jones.
"	" 58—77455	20	
"	" 59—87539	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
191	O 49—00119	10	Sarut Chunder Roy.
192	" —96738	10	Haran Chunder Chatterjee.
193	" 30—91249	50	Suk Lal Singh.
"	" —82116	50	
194	" 51—65387	10	Lekhai Ram.
195	" 46—29386	10	J. W. W. Watsons.
196	" 12—33193	10	Bunseelal Abeerchand Rai Bahadur.
197	" 75—38492	10	Mooraidhur Johuri.
198	" L 93—06273	50	Gopee Kant Roy.
199	" O 61—03317	20	E. W. Hart.
"	" 81—73329	10	
"	" 60—98716	20	Akhyo Kumar Bosu.
200	" 77—92981	10	
103	" 54—13718	10	Buldev Das Seetaram.
"	" —13717		
104	" L 76—92099	10	Moti Ram Jha.
"	" —25963	10	Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co.
105	" 12—53494		
"	" L 98—19486	20	Jawah Mamoojee.
106	" 48—85214		
"	" —85215	20	Brother D. Swords, s.j.
"	" 46—84335		
"	" —84307	10	Jaggur Nath Mahata.
107	" O 13—86307		
"	" 8—64447	10	Raj Kumar Sen.
108	" 13—97787		
"	" 17—63632	5	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
"	" L 17—50565		
"	" —50566	5	Radha Gobind Bysack.
109	" O 48—84202		
"	" —84230	20	Krishto Das Ghose.
110	" 60—33243		
"	" —33245	10	Inderjit, Jemadar.
111	" L 27—67310		
"	" O 12—14976	10	Prosanno Chunder Ghose.
113	" L 56—92393		
"	" —92396	5	Kali Das Ghose.
112	" L 75—56293		
"	" 87—46376	10	Hurry Das Bysack.
114	" O 6—54792		
"	" 8—16218	10	M. C. Mason.
115	" L 17—83681		
"	" —83680	20	Benuck Misser.
116	" O 26—99727		
"	" 25—86246	10	Doyal Chand Halder.
117	" 54—75334		
"	" —75332	10	Benuck Misser.
118	" 10—31845		
"	" —51112	10	Doyal Chand Halder.
"	" 11—87645		
"	" —87648	10	Doyal Chand Halder.
119	" 44—29429		
"	" —29430		

R. A. STERNDALE,

Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 23rd August 1880.

Forest Department, Bengal.

Sunderbuns Division.

NOTICE.

TWO pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Khulna. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL, Deputy Conservator of

Forests, Sunderbuns Division.

No. 3, Hungerford Street, dated Calcutta, the 20th July 1880. (216—8)

**Forest Department, Bengal.
Sunderbuns Division.**

NOTICE.

ONE piece of teak timber is now lying at the Government Timber Depot of Bhudder. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depot or at the office of the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the log, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Sunderbuns Division.
No. 3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta, the 23rd August
1880. (285—8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sāl beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	"	"	2-12	"
23	"	"	2-14	"
24	"	"	3	"

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.
For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.
By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle,
KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depot.

The 22nd May 1879.

Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

THE following Resolutions, passed at the adjourned Special General Meeting of the Subscribers held on the 17th July 1880, is published for general information:—

" That an additional grant of Rs. 100 for payment to the Auditors of the Accounts of 1878-79 be sanctioned.

" That the other supplementary grants, viz. Rs. 70 under medical fees, Rs. 100 under printing charges, and Rs. 45 under miscellaneous charges, viz. Rs. 30 for stamps and Rs. 15 for contingencies, making the total supplementary grant for 1880-81 Rs. 315, as proposed by the Directors, be sanctioned."

RAMSHUNKER SEN, Chairman.

PREONATH DUTT, Secretary. (281—1)

**In the High Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has, by an order dated the 26th day of July 1880, appointed Alexander Rankin McIntosh of Calcutta, a member of the firm of Messrs. A. R. McIntosh & Co., Merchants and Agents, to be the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 18th day of August 1880.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney. (277—2)

**High Court of Judicature at Fort William
in Bengal.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

The 8th day of July 1880 A.D.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1866, and of the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the seventh day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys, if any, to A. R. MacIntosh, of Messieurs A. R. Mackintosh and Company of Calcutta, Merchants and Agents, the Official Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys or Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the High Court of Calcutta at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
Josceline F. Watkins, Attorney. (241—6)

Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, dated the 1st day of September 1879, made in suit No. 526 of 1879 (wherein Jadoonath Ghose is plaintiff and Hafez Hossen Ali is defendant), by the Registrar of the said Court, at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property of the defendant:—

All that one storied house and titled hut, with the piece of land on part whereof the same are built standing, containing by estimation about 9 cottahs 14 chittacks and 14 square feet, situate at and being No. 9, Anthoney's Bagan Lane in Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the said Anthoney's Bagan Lane; on the west by a drain; on the south by Moonshee Nucksudally's ryotee land; and on the east partly by a lane and partly by the ryotee land of Bheekoo Sarang and of Moonshee Heersahollah.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and of Baboo Abhaya Charan Ghose, at No. 12, Old Post Office Street on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.
ABHAYA CHARAN GHOSE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Calcutta High Court, Original Side,
the 28th July 1880. (284—1)

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 060508, of the 4 per cent. of 1st May 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Besseshur Bose, and last endorsed to Monsah Churn Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

NOBIN CHAND HULDER, Howrah.
Care of Baboo GRICE CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,
(257—3) Pleader, Munsiff's Court.

LOST.—The Government Promissory Note No. 102273 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Coomar Sen Goya Prosad, and last endorsed to Rakhal Chunder Dutt, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

RAKHAL CHUNDER DUTT,
65, Mooktaram Baboo's Street.
(276—3)

Notification.

1. The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under the provisions of section 334 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, to receive tenders for a Debenture Loan of Rs. (2,50,000) two lakhs and fifty thousand on the security of the water-rate imposed and levied under the provisions of the said Act, to be expended in carrying out a scheme for increasing the water-supply of the town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st April and 1st October of each year, and having a currency of 30 years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given in the 7th schedule of the aforesaid Act.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any less sum than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for even sums of Rs. 100.

5. Subscriptions will be received and receipts granted by the Bank of Bengal. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible in exchange for the Bank's receipts.

6. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of Rs. (2,50,000) two lakhs and fifty thousand will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to noon of Saturday, the 4th of September.

7. Each tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this Notification and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1880."

8. The tenders will be opened at the Municipal Office on Saturday, the 4th of September, at 4 p.m., a minimum rate having first been fixed.

9. Parties tendering must pay into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Corporation a sum equal to 2 per cent. of the amount tendered, and forward the Bank's receipt with the tender.

10. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part payment; but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully taken up on or before the 1st October 1880.

11. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

12. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (being not below the minimum) a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

13. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

14. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. It is desirable that the tender, or at least the name of the person making the tender and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

ROBERT TURNBULL,

Secretary to the Corporation.

Calcutta, 23rd August 1880.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rs. _____ of the Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 25th August, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions specified, at the rate of Rs. _____ for every Rs. 100 allotted to me.

I enclose a deposit receipt of the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, for Rs. _____ and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Corporation at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the sum allotted to me on or before the 1st October 1880.

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DRAYAG NATH, B.L., intends to be admitted as a Vakeel of the High Court, Calcutta.

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KANAI LAL SIL, B.L., intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.

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Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on the following days:—

On Monday, the 4th October, on account of the Hindoo festival Mohalaya and from Friday, the 8th, to Tuesday, the 19th October (both days inclusive), on account of the Doorga and Luckhi Poojah holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 8th and 19th October will be paid by the Bank on and after the 5th idem.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA, the 19th August 1880.

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PROCEEDINGS at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Monday, the 16th August 1880, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

Mr. G. F. Mewburn, President of the Board of Directors, in the chair.

The Chairman submitted the papers noted below* relative to the business for the year ended 30th June last.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Alexander, the accounts for the year were unanimously passed and approved.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. J. Fergusson, Mr. F. Clarke was unanimously re-elected a Director.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. W. Alexander, Mr. G. F. Mewburn was unanimously re-elected a Director.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. Clarke, Messrs. H. W. I. Wood and W. A. Browne were unanimously re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at Rs. 2,500 for each audit, or Rs. 1,250 to each Auditor.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated.

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G. F. MEWBURN, Chairman.

* I.—Copy of the statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December 1879, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.

II.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1879 and the report of the Auditors.

III.—Copy of the statement of the affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1880, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.

IV.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1880 and the report of the Auditors.

V.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st July to 31st December 1879.

VI.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz. from 1st January to 30th June 1880.

VII.—Statement of the whole profits for twelve months, viz. from 1st July 1879 to 30th June 1880.

VIII.—List of proprietors and shareholders.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of PANCHCOURY SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

In the matter of SASOON EZEKIEL JUDAH, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Hart, Attorney.

In the matter of SHAIK HERASTOLLAH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bolyechand Dutt, Attorney.

In the matter of CHATER SIMON BIJOHN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

In the matter of GREGORY LUCAS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of TOYLUGHONATH SHAW, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

T. B. Chatterjee, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of August 1880.

In the matter of AUGUSTA WILHELMINA CHANNON, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of THOMAS SMITH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of BROJONATH SAHA PODDAR, NILMOHUN SAHA PODDAR, BANEYMAHUR SAHA PODDAR, KOYLASH CHUNDER SAHA PODDAR, GOOROOCHURN SAHA PODDAR, and HURRY CHURN SAHA PODDAR, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be enlarged to the said 7th day of December next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. F. Pittar, Attorney.

In the matter of MOONSIRAMOOD DOWLAH MOONSHIR MAHOMED HOSSAIN KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 7th day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

In the matter of DOYAL CHAND SABOOIE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, by an order of this Court the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. N. Bonnerjee, Attorney.

In the matter of the ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of June 1876 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STRAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of February 1879 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of BHOEMULL GONDKA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of July 1877 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of WILLIAM HOPPE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of MUNGUL CHUNDER RUCKIT and PATAUR CHUNDER RUCKIT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of SUMBHONATH DOSS and KRISHNA DOSS, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of January 1878 to the

day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **MURDOCK MACKENZIE**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 31st day of July last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **JOHANNES AVDALL**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March 1878 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **JOHN COWIE**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of December 1879 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of **ANDREW LOUIS BRIANT**, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 31st day of August instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

C. A. Smith, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of August 1880.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinagore.

In the matter of **Badiani Bewah alias Reshm Bewa** of Ramnagar, pergunnah Bijanagar, in the district of Dinagore, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 354 of Act X of 1877, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, Act X of 1877, was filed in this Court on the 25th March 1880, and by an order of the 7th June 1880 the above petitioner was declared Insolvent, and the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Receiver of this court, Baboo Gour Lal Chand.

L. B. B. KING, District Judge.

Dinagore Judge's Court, the 14th August 1880.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kagu junction and Ramporehat ...	5-30 A.M. (a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah ...	6 " (a.)	5 "	
	8 " "	5 "	
	2 P.M. (a.)	1-30 "	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo ...	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barruipore, and Canning Town ...	8 "	5 "	
Dum-Dum and Barasat ...	7-45 "	5 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera ...	6-30 P.M.	5 "	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagore, Rangpur, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	12 NOON.	12 NOON.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts ...	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, and places in the Kishnagar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Patna, Burisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet, and Cachar districts ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Lines, and places in the districts of Bankura, Manbhum, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar, North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputana, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Ulubariah, and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam ...	6-30 "	5 "	7 "
Registered letters and parcels are received only on week days during the hours of ...	.....	11 A.M. to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

Note.—On Saturdays an extra despatch is made for Howrah, which is closed at 6-30 P.M.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Sub-Offices of Calcutta.

Name of Sub-Office with its initial letters.	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Baug Bazar N.	7-50	10-10	2-50	6-25	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Office, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Beacon Square N. C.	8-5	10-25	2-45	6-40	
Simla N. E.	8-10	10-30	2-50	6-45	
Bow Bazar C.	8-20	10-40	3	6-55	
Baliaghata E.	7-40	10	2-5	6-10	
Napit Bazar E. C.	8-15	10-35	2-40	6-45	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-20	10-40	2-45	6-50	
Bhowanipore S.	7-50	10-10	2-30	6-20	
Wellesley Street S. C.	8-15	10-35	2-55	6-45	
Park Street P.	8-20	10-40	3	6-50	
Garden Reach W.	7-20	9-50	2-10	5-50	
Alipore A.	7-55	10-25	2-45	6-25	
Kidderpore S. W.	8-10	10-40	3	6-40	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and its Sub-Offices.

Names of Offices and their initial letters.	First delivery.	Second delivery.	Third delivery.	Fourth delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
General Post Office..	7	9	1	4	On Sundays there will only be one delivery at the time given in this table for the 2nd delivery
Bow Bazar C.	7-10	9-55	1-35	4	
Simla N. E.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-10	
Beacon Square N. C.	7-30	10	2	4-20	
Bang Bazar N.	7-40	10-10	2-10	4-30	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-10	9-30	1-30	4	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7-15	9-35	1-35	4-5	
Ballaighatta E.	7-50	.....	2-10	4-40
Park Street P.	7-15	9-30	1-30	4-5	
Wellesley St. S. C.	7-20	9-35	1-35	4-10	
Bhowanipore S.	7-45	9-55	1-55	4-35	
Kidderpore S. W.	7-20	9-45	1-45	4-10	
Alipore A.	7-35	10	2	4-25	
Garden Reach W.	8	10-25	2-25	5-50	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 24th August 1880.

Ainsworth, Mrs.	Greene, J.
Ariss, Esq.	Harrison, Mrs. Anny.
Allen, Master F.	Heart, Mrs. M.
Andrew, F.	Hodson, R. G.
Bartlett, H. H.	Jackson, Capt. (P. W. D.)
Bampton, Mrs.	Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Beecher, E.	Lima, A.
Bennett, J. B.	Long, Mrs. Thresa.
Brown, S.	Michael, Master E. S.
Carter, J. J.	Migh, R. H.
Casters, T.	Montgomery, R.
Carson, T.	Moore, E.
Cartwright, Capt. C.	Oldham Brothers (Agents.)
Canitz, H.	Peters, Mrs.
Cooke, William.	Peters, Mrs. A.
Chesnel, A.	Philips, Alfred.
Doucett, S. R.	Poorna Chunder Sing.
DeCosta, J.	Rogers, Mrs. M.
Delamy, J.	Rogerson, Mrs. L.
DeSilva, F.	Robert, La.
Dick, G.	Robinson, J.
Dicks & Co.	Rupert, Deck Emma.
Dickens, T.	Salonoa, —
Dissent, A. M.	Sanderson, T.
Dixon, J.	Saxtor, Joseph.
Dick, H. P.	Shew, G. H. A.
Dobson, G.	Shields, Mrs. Ann.
Douglas, R. H.	Simpson, K.
Dobson, E.	Smith, A. M. O.
Douglas, C. A.	Smith, J. T.
Dreberg, T.	Soull, Henry.
Dudman, R. H.	Stewart, Mrs.
DuBois, H. C.	Taverner, Messrs.
D'Rozario, F.	Wade, Mrs.
D'Souza, S.	Walsey, Mr. (M. D.)
Fernandez, J. T.	Walfrum, Signr. E.
Forbes, H.	Walker, C.
Franco, C. G.	Walter, C.
Fredrick, G.	Wells, T. William.
Gay & Co.	Wight, W. G.
Gonsalves, Mrs. V.	Woodbury, —
Gomes, J. T.	Young, I. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Aldley, Capt. J. W.	Callor, Monsieur L.
Andrews, S. J.	C. G. C.
Anson, Capt.	Coombs, J. W.
B. F.	Crowlie, E. T.
Bailly, Harris.	Curtain, C.
Blair, T.	Deseso Conte.
Blackton, T. W.	Distysius, Haddens.
Borillon, Mons. J.	Evans, J.
Bruer, T. S. M.	Gomes, J.
Brown, Miss Mary.	Hancock, Mrs.
Byford, H.	Hayward, Miss Isabella.
"Carlos."	Hamill, James.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Hewett, Lt. W. T.	Roe, Lt. R. J.
Hopekirk, William.	Rourke, G.
Innis, G. R.	Schemidt, C.
Jacob, S.	Seecunder.
Jackson, W.	Sher Shah, Moonshe.
Kalser, August.	Silvestri, Signore E.
Keating, R.	Smith Douglas.
Kelly, F. J.	Smith, W.
Mann, Alex.	Snow, A. Wilson.
Matheson, Alex.	Sterling, William.
Martin, Mrs. C. N.	Stuart, F.
McWilliams, J.	Strathmore, Miss W.
Michael, G.	T. F.
Miller, Mrs. Annie.	Temple, Miss E.
Morton, M.	Thompson, W.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.	Thomson, John.
Paul, R. C. (Searcher-Ge-neral.)	Usborne, W.
Perks, M. J.	Wall, W. M.
Priscilla, R.	Warde, Mrs.
Prendergast, Mrs. C. L. T. F.	Wight, C. F.
Rae, William.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Reid, R.	Willie.
Rendell, F. H.	X. Y. Z.

Newspapers.

Andrews, S. S.	Prendergast, Mrs.
Buchanan, Baverly.	Rendill, F. H.
Crowlie, E. T.	Thompson, John.
Denham, J. P.	Wilson, J. H.
Innis, G. R.	

Registered Letters.

Dubus, E. E.	Pinto, J. A.
Gasper, C. G.	Warbett, Esq.
Kureem Alli, Sub-Surveyor.	Young, E. A.
Megain, Peter.	

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Persian Gulf ..	6-30 P.M.	1880. 28th Aug.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ..	6-30 "	30th "	Maduro
Foreign mails via Bombay ..	6-30 "	1st Sept.	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern packets ..	6-30 "	31st Aug.	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6-30 "	28th "	Simla.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyauk Phyo, and Rangoon ..	6-30 "	27th "	Mahratta.
Foreign mails via Bombay ..	6-30 "	25th "	From Bombay.

* Also via Aden mails for Zanzibar, Mozambique, Natal, and the Cape of Good Hope can be forwarded by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6-30 p.m. precisely, after which hour foreign letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, will be received up to 7 p.m.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.
General Post Office, Calcutta, the 23rd August 1880.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, 20th August 1880.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	8 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	7 0	
Entrance below Nurainpore	7 0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	20 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	18 0	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	22 6	Lalbagh.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	23 0	Nughar.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	23 9	Khosalpore.

MATABANGAH.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance	21	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	19	0	Paursapore.
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	20	9	Shampore.
From Hât Bolia to Boal-maree.	21	0	Mohespore.
From Boal-maree to Alick-deah.	20	0	Alickdeah.
From Alickdeah to Kissen-gunge.	19	0	Mothoorapore.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	14	2	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	13	2	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	25	3	
Thence to junction with the Jellinghee.	20	0	Chuck.
From junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	22	9	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	19	6	Krishnughur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 23rd August 1880, above zero, 23 feet 3½ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,

Offg. Exc. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Divn.

BERHAMPORE, the 23rd August 1880.

List of Books for Sale

AT THE

LIBRARY OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY
OF BENGAL,

No. 67, PARK STREET, CALCUTTA,

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THE SOCIETY'S LONDON AGENTS, MESSRS. TRUBNER & CO.

57 AND 59, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E. C.

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	Rs.	4.
Chaitanya-chandrodaya, Nátaka, 3 fasci.	...	1 14
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4. False Point Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant G. C. Hammond, R.N., 1876.
5. Kyouk Phyou Harbour. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
6. Salween (Maulmain) River. By Navigating Lieutenant F. W. Jarrad, R.N., F.R.A.S., 1877.
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8. Mergui Archipelago. Pages 7 to 10 of this Notice; superseded by Notice No. 18.
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10. Pamban (Paumben) Pass. By Morris Chapman, R.N., 1878.
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12. Jiddah Harbour. Red Sea. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Ship *Fawn*, 1878.
13. Red Sea. Navigation, Inshore passages. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1878.

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14. Red Sea. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1878.
15. South Indian Ocean, Seychelle, Farquhar Islands, and Madagascar. By Commander W. J. L. Wharton, R.N., H. M.'s Ships *Shearwater* and *Fawn*, 1875-78.
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21. Arabian Coast, Ras Matbakh. By Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 1880.

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- No. 1. Fixed Light on Green Island, Hong-Kong, China.
2. Malwan Rock, Malwan.
3. Fixed white light at Dwarka, Kattywar.
4. Mooram Shulli Tivo Island, and Devil's Point, Gulf of Manaar.
5. (1) Fixed light at Vizagapatam.
(2) Coral shoal off Caltura, Ceylon.
(3) Rock off Barbeyrn Island.
6. Foundering of the Buoy Vessel *Mata Mata*, Rangoon.
7. (1) Revolving Light near Acheen Head, Malacca Strait.
(2) Auxiliary Light to above.

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- No. 1. Temporary discontinuance of Hope Island Light during repairs to Light-house column, Coromandel Coast.
2. Exhibition of Hope Island Light, Coromandel Coast.
3. Prohibited anchorage near the British Indian Sub-marine Telegraph Cable, Madras.
4. (1) Pulo Brasse auxiliary Light, Malacca Strait.
(2) Island between Pulo Nias and Sumatra.
5. Vessels trading to Reunion, Indian Ocean.
6. Replacement of the Buoy on the western edge of Dolphin Shoal, Chittagong Coast.
7. China Bakeer Light, Martaban Gulf.
(2) Intended exhibition of Light on the Oyster Reef.
8. Fixed white Light and Verawal.
9. Buoyage of Kyouk Phyou, British Burma.
10. Fixed white Light at Bet or Beyt (Gulf or Cutch), Kattywar.
11. Fixed white Light at Porbandar, Kattywar.
12. (1) Displacement of the Buoy in Narakel Roadstead, Cochin.
(2) Buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage to the southward of Alipee (Aulapolay), Travancore.
13. (1) Intended Light on Pulo Pisang, Malacca Strait.
(2) Sunken reef in Siberoot Strait, Sumatra, West Coast.
14. Deposit of stone mound at the end of the breakwater, Colombo, Ceylon.
15. Period of exhibition of the *blue* Light during the South-west monsoon, from the Eastern Channel Light-vessel at the entrance to River Hooghly.
16. Rock near west end of Pulo Brasse.
17. (1) Beacon on two-fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
(2) Suspension of Light at Vizagapatam.
18. Direction for Kurrachee Harbour.
19. Beacon on two fathom patch off Batticaloa Road, Ceylon.
20. Fixed Light at Calingapatam Point, Coromandel Coast.

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- No. 1. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee.
- " 2. Dangers at Goa and Marmagao Roadsteads.
- " 3. Existence of rocky patches, Beypore.
- " 4. Pooree Port limits, Orissa Coast.
- " 5. Extension of the Hajamri Mouth of the River Indus.
- " 6. Red Lights at Port Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.
- " 7. Light at Port Berberah, Gulf of Aden.
- " 8. Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River.
- " 9. Rock off Pegu Coast.
- " 10. Coral Patch near Sultan Shoal, Singapore Strait.
- " 11. "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 12. Position of Cochin Light-house.
- " 13. Position of Raleigh Rock, and additional beacons, Bombay.
- " 14. Buoy marking Gindurah Rock, Galle.
- " 15. Alteration in Manora Point Light, Kurrachee; and discovery of a bank near Towak Island, Red Sea.
- " 16. Dangerous rocks in Forrest Strait, Mergui Archipelago, and Richelieu Rock off Kopah Inlet.
- " 17. Alteration in position of "Intermediate" Light-ship, entrance to River Hooghly.
- " 18. Destruction of the Krishna Shoal Light-house.
- " 19. Correct position of Santipilly Light-house.
- " 20. Anchorage Buoys in Madras Roadstead.
- " 21. Light-vessel near Krishna Shoal, Burma.
- " 22. Additional information, Krishna Shoal Light-vessel and Light at Pooree.
- " 23. Alteration of position of Chittagong Lights.
- " 24. Night Signals shown by British Pilot Vessels in the English Channel.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1878. *Price, one anna each.*—

- No. 1. Position of Middle Ground, Bombay.
- " 2. Error in position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 3. New Lights in Sunda Strait, &c.
- " 4. Corrected position of Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 5. Alteration of colour of Chittagong beacons, and intended alteration in Dolphin Rock Light, Bombay.
- " 6. Alteration of Malwan Light.
- " 7. Kintoan Light-vessel. Yang-tse-Kiang.
- " 8. Burgess Rock off Hingie Island, Bassein River, Burma.
- " 9. Fairway Buoy at False Point, Orissa.
- " 10. (1) Intended Light and Fog Signal on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
(2) Intended alteration in Great Basses Rocks Fog Signal.
- " 11. Corrected positions of Zebayir Islands, Jebel Zukur, and the Hanish Islands, Red Sea.
- " 12. Fog Signals and distinguishing marks for Light-vessels, River Hooghly.
- " 13. Exhibition of Light on Little Basses Rocks, Ceylon.
- " 14. Beacon on Choul Kadu Rock, Bombay.
- " 15. Shoal near Tumb Island (Jazirat Tanb), Persian Gulf.
- " 16. Light at Batticaloa, Ceylon.
- " 17. Upper Gasper Light-vessel, entrance to river Hooghly.
- " 18. Red Lights on North Groin of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 19. Reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein, Persian Gulf.
- " 20. Alteration of color of light at Klang Strait, Strait of Malacca—Salangore—Malay Coast.
- " 21. Additional information concerning the reported Shoal, N. N. E. of Bahrein.
- " 22. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.
- " 23. Reported Shoal, North-West of Cheduba Island.
- " 24. Exhibition of blue lights and Maroons at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 25. Deposit of stone, eastward of Harbour Works, Madras (additional information).
- " 26. Vessels prohibited from anchoring near the Submarine Telegraph Cable between Diamond Island and the Mainland.
- " 27. Intended exhibition of a revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1879. *Price, one anna each.*—

- No. 1. Permanent moorings for Eastern Channel Light-vessel, entrance to Hooghly River.
- " 2. Sunken danger in Mergui Archipelago.
- " 3. Revolving Light at Vakalapudi, in the Godavery District.
- " 4. Intended alteration in False Point Light.
- " 5. Shifting of the entrances to Honore (Honwar) and Mangalore, on the Malabar Coast.
- " 6. Fixed Light at Roji (Nowa Nugga) in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 7. Fixed Light at the entrance to Toona Creek in the Gulf of Cutch.
- " 8. Fixed Light at Goapnath Point in the Gulf of Canabay.
- " 9. Wreck marking vessels.
- " 10. The alteration in the position and improvement of Pooree Port Light.
- " 11. Shoal Coral Ground in Strait of Banks.
- " 12. Delagoa Bay. Removal of Cockburn Light-vessel in bad weather.
- " 13. (1) Alteration in position of Beacons and Leading Lights—Burnett River Entrance, Australia.
(2) Fixed Light on Flap-Top Islet—Pioneer River—Rocky-Islets.
(3) Revolving Light on Low Isles—Trinity Bay.
(4) Leading Lights at Cook Town—Endeavour River Entrance—Cook Harbour.
- " 14. Sunken dangers between Alguada Reef and Diamond Island—Bay of Bengal.
- " 15. Flashing white Light on Puysegur Point—Zealand.
- " 16. Dangerous Rocks, N. N. W. and S. E. of the southernmost of the Brothers Islands—Andaman Islands.
- " 17. Australia—South Coast—Gulf of St. Vincent.
(1) Prohibited Anchorage near Telegraph Cable, Port Phillip.
(2) Buoys marking Battery Practice Range at Williams Town.
(3) Fixed and Flashing Light on North Reef.
- " 18. Longitude of the Time Ball, Calcutta, and of Saugor Light-house, River Hooghly.
- " 19. (1) Discontinuance of additional Light at Fourth Point—Sunda Strait—Java.
(2) Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road.
(3) Fixed Light on Meinder's Reef—Madura Strait.
- " 20. (1) Shoal ground westward of Durnford Point—South Coast of Africa.
(2) Distinguishing features marking the entrance to Tugela River.
(3) Ditto Entrance to Umhloti River.
- " 21. Buoys of Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 22. (1) Alterations in Lights at St. Paul and St. Denis, Reunion Island.
(2) Harbour Light at St. Pierre.
- " 23. Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 24. Buoys and Beacons, Zanzibar Harbour.
- " 25. Alteration of False Point Light—Coast of Orissa.
- " 26. Red Buoy marking smooth-water anchorage off Porcaud, Alleppey.
- " 27. Change in the Anchorage limits of the Port of Madras.
- " 28. Intended discontinuance of light at El-weg (Sherm Wej-h), Red Sea.
- " 29. Interval of intended exhibition of blue Lights and Rockets at False Point Light-house.
- " 30. Replacing of the buoys at the entrance to Cochin Harbour, and extinguishing of Narrakel Light.
- " 31. Range of visibility of the Light exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
- " 32. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 33. Black buoys laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.
- " 34. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 35. Replacing of the buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).
- " 36. Telegraph buoy, south of Aden.
- " 37. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).
- " 38. Light at Batticaloa.
- " 39. Exhibition of a leading Light in Suez Bay.
- " 40. Madras Semaphore.
- " 41. Black buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery.)
- " 42. Madras Semaphore.
- " 43. Buoys at Calicut.

Notices to Mariners issued during the year 1880. Price, one anna each:—

- No. 1. Prohibited anchorage near the telegraph cables in Zanzibar Harbour.
 - " 2. Discontinuance of Maroon Lights at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
 - " 3. Exhibition of the new fixed Light at False Point.
 - " 4. Extension of the period of exhibition of the "Intermediate" Light at the entrance to the Hooghly River.
 - " 5. Alterations in the position and visibility of the Light exhibited from Fort Canning, Singapore.
 - " 6. Alteration of position and elevation of the red Light at Cannanore.
 - " 7. Discontinuance of the exhibition of maroons from the Light-vessels of the Hooghly River.
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PART II.

Advertisements.

N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 145.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Burdwan, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Hooghly with Howrah, of works done and in progress during the past cess-year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Public Works Department.*

No. 122, dated Burdwan, the 22nd January 1880.

From—F. WYER, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual Road Cess Report of this district for the year 1878-79, together with a copy of the audit report of the sub-committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act. The accounts submitted by the sub-committee were passed by a meeting of the Committee held on the 17th ultimo.

2. *Working of the Road Cess System.*—The cess was levied at the maximum rate. The demand for the year was Rs. 1,97,171, and the collections Rs. 1,88,172. Full particulars are given in my report as Collector, of which I annex a copy.

3. *Whether the Road Cess is popular or not.*—The cess is now accepted without any grumbling, and the people appear to be thoroughly alive to the objects of the cess. I have frequent applications for making new roads or repairing old ones in which the applicants state that since they pay the tax they should benefit by it.

4. The following is a list of the Road Cess Committee, showing the number of times each member attended the Road Cess meeting:—

Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
<i>Ex-officio members.</i>			
Magistrate, Chairman	5	2	
Joint-Magistrate, Vice-Chairman	6	1	
Executive Engineer, Member	2	5	
District Superintendent of Police, Member	5	2	
<i>Official but not ex-officio members.</i>			
Baboo Bogolanund Mookerjee	5	2	7
<i>Non-official members.</i>			
Mr. F. E. F. De la Courneuve		7	
Rajah Bissessur Malia		7	
Munshi Eggut Hossein	1	6	
Baboo Chandi Lal Singh	2	5	
„ Umesh Chunder Mitter Chowdhry		7	
Shajad Rohoman	1	6	
Syed Sudderuddeen Ahmed	1	6	
Baboo Trilock Chand Kenya	6	1	
„ Mutty Lal Chowdhry	3	4	
„ Surbessur Bhattacharjee	2	5	
„ Boistub Churn Budder	1	6	
„ Hit Lal Misser		7	
„ Baikunt Nath Rai	1	6	
„ Bholanath Kabiraj	6	1	

I succeeded Mr. Larminie as Chairman in May last, and Mr. Roberts, Mr. Heyman, as Executive Engineer. The only two non-official members who were regular in their attendance were Baboo Trilock Chand Kenya and Baboo Bholanath Kabiraj.

5. The number of meetings held by the branch committees of Cutwa, Culna, Raneegunge, Bood-Bood, and Jehanabad is noted in the margin, and the annexed statement A shows the particulars of the attendance of the Road Cess Committees in the district.

Cutwa	3	Raneegunge	3
Culna	6	Bood-Bood	2
Jehanabad	4		

Statement B shows the names of the members who did not attend any meeting during the year. In the Raneegunge Committee, Mr. Savage was succeeded by Mr. Bayley as Chairman, and Mr. Grace by Mr. Kenny as Vice-Chairman. In the Culna Committee, Baboo Mohendra Lal Gupto, Vice-Chairman, was succeeded by Baboo Khetter Prosad Mookerjee, on transfer of the former. The members of the branch committees of Bood-Bood and Raneegunge were irregular in their attendance. Those of the other branch committees are reported to have taken interest in their work and to have been regular in their attendance. They were chiefly employed by allotting funds for the village roads.

6. *Financial result.*—The enclosed accounts show the state of the fund. You will see from

	Rs.	A.	P.
General management	7,923	13	5
Original works	21,346	4	8
Repairs	75,944	10	3
Tools and plant	2,983	3	0
Establishment	11,299	0	0
Total	1,19,496	15	4

them that the income of the committee was Rs. 1,78,134-7-7, and the total expenditure Rs. 1,19,496-15-4, excluding suspense account under both sides. The details of expenditure, under several heads are given in the margin. The reason of decrease of expenditure as compared with the budget estimate, is given in paragraph 4 of the audit report. Besides the Buddipore road mentioned in that report, Rs. 2,323 were provided in the budget for constructing a causeway on the Gooshkera and Aushgram road, and Rs. 2,532 for completing the

Jumnah nullah bridge on the Boinchee to Buddipore road. The small amount actually spent on these works was due to the failure of the contractors.

7. *Road works.*—With the exception of the Jumnah bridge, and Gooshkera causeway, and Buddipore road, and a few petty works, all the road works were completed within the year. The non-completion of the Jumnah bridge and Gooshkera causeway was due to the failure of contractors to deliver bricks according to their contract. Out of the total sum Rs. 97,290-14 expended on road works, Rs. 21,346-4-8 were for original works, including Rs. 2,068-14 for work done the year before last, but for which final payments were made during the year under report, and Rs. 75,944-10-3 for repairs and village roads. The enclosed account shows the expenditure against each road during the year. I have added a statement showing the amount paid after the close of the year for work done during the year.

8. *Original works.*—The District Engineer reports that all the works were satisfactorily done. I have seen only roads Nos. 23 and 2. They both have been very fairly finished, though the contractor on the latter road would probably have palmed off a lot of bad metal had the District Engineer and myself not made a local investigation into the matter.

9. *Repairs.*—Most of the roads in the district were repaired during the year. Accounts show the amount expended on each road. The District Engineer has reported that all these repairs, with the exception of those on the roads Nos. 20, 8, 1, 14, 3, 10, 15, 64, 18, 43, 29, 21, and 23, on which he has not expressed any opinion, were satisfactorily done. I have seen roads Nos. 2, 1, 8, 3, 11; the metalled portion of road No. 20; Nos. 5, 12, 22, 18, 19 (for the portion up to the Damuda river); No. 23, and a part of No. 28. I found the repairs on roads 2, 1, 3, 11, 12, 22, 18, 19, and 23 satisfactorily done; but I was not satisfied with the work on the other roads. The metalling on No. 8 had not been properly consolidated. The

District Engineer explained that the reason of this was the very dry season, and the fact that horn-blende had been laid down for the first time. The bad state of No. 20 is due, I think, to the faulty way in which the contract was carried out. Possibly that of No. 5 is due to the amount of traffic on it, and that of No. 20 to the fault of the contractor. All the inspection bungalows were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 393-15.

Sudder	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 3,200
Raneegunge	...	...	...	...	...	1,650
Bood-Bood	...	...	...	...	...	1,650
Cutwa	...	...	...	...	...	1,650
Culna	...	...	...	...	...	1,650
Jehanabad	...	...	...	...	...	2,200
Total	...	...	...	...	...	12,000

10. *Village roads*.—Rs. 12,000 were provided in the budget for repair of village roads allotted to the several sub-divisions, as noted in the margin. The roads repaired, and the amount spent, are entered below for each sub-division.

Sudder Sub-division.

Name of thana.	Name of village road.	Amount sanctioned.	Amount spent.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Burdwan	Repairing Rayon village road	230 0 0	230 0 0	230 0 0	
	Ditto a culvert in Punrah road	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	
Khundghose	Ditto Shoshunga and Kankoonal village road	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	Account submitted late, and not adjusted in the annual accounts.
	Repairing Khundghose village road	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	
Gangoor	Ditto Debogram ditto	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	
	Ditto Bursool ditto	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Sahibgunge	Ditto Ghose Pachkin ditto	100 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	Account not yet submitted.
	Ditto Mahata ditto	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	Ditto ditto.
	Ditto culverts on Sahibgunge to Sripore village road	538 0 0	.....	.....	Not done, as the amount was sanctioned when the year was far advanced.
Selimabad	Repairing Rampore village road	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	
	Ditto Selimabad ditto	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
	Ditto Bamapore ditto	250 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	
Indas	Ditto the Bhalsi ditto	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	
	Ditto Shaslipore ditto	170 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	
	Ditto ditto Dongalone	95 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	
Total		2,413 0 0	1,785 0 0	1,785 0 0	

Rs. 300 were also sanctioned for repairing the village road in Boliar, but the amount was not taken by the party.

Cutwa Sub-division—Rs. 340 only spent.

		Rs.
Gopikhanjee to Jheenukghatta road	...	60
Khajudihi to Shyambazar	..	80
Bachundi to Ketugram	..	200
Total	...	340

The works were not completed within the year, and hence the expenditure was only one-fifth of the allotment.

Bood-Bood Sub-division—Rs. 813 spent.

		Rs.
Sookdal village road	...	118
Bhursiem ditto	...	132
Paloshdunga to Rungamati village road	...	300
Jogomohunpore to Moheshpore ditto	...	263
Total	...	813

Rs. 766 were also advanced for other village roads, but the works were not done during the year.

Kalna Sub-division—Rs. 1,384-0-6.

		Rs. A. P.
Rameshpore village road	...	183 5 0
Kaigram and Rautgram ditto	...	200 0 0*
Poorbashtholy village road	...	259 0 0
Salgachia ditto	...	225 7 0
Dhatrigram ditto	...	50 0 0
Jewdhara ditto	...	77 7 6
Bodhagachee ditto	...	132 15 6
Jumnah and Kooshungram village road	...	150 0 0
Gram Culna ditto	...	90 7 0
Nashipore ditto	...	15 8 6
Total	...	1,384 0 6

* Rs. 300 sanctioned and Rs. 100 refunded.

Raneegunge Sub-division—Rs. 892-12-0 spent.

Bansarah	village road	...	...	30	0	0
Sagurbhanga	ditto	...	...	117	0	0
Nachan	ditto	...	...	150	0	0
Nichimter	ditto	...	...	100	0	0
Kaksah	ditto	...	...	80	0	0
Adjadhya	ditto	...	...	104	5	6
Nagur	ditto	...	...	42	2	6
Lalkatiangbur	ditto	...	...	60	0	0
Raghoonathpore	ditto	...	...	40	0	0
Contingencies	...	...	...	2	12	0
				726	4	0
Domohain road	...	...	...	166	8	0*
Total				892	12	0

Rs. 1,699-6-0† were spent in the sub-division of Jehanabad on the following roads.

Poorshooru	village road.	Lakunda	village road
Arandi	ditto.	Kamarhatee	ditto.
Roynah	ditto.	Bengui	ditto.
Gourhatee	ditto.	Goghat to Hajeeapore	ditto.
Bhangamora	ditto.*	Moyapore	Road.
Sheur	ditto.	Kotulpore to Moyapore	ditto.
Dehee Bagnon	ditto.	Oochabun to Mungobunee.	
Pandugram	ditto.		

Thus the actual expenditure on village roads repaired during the year under report was only Rs. 6,915-2-6. The annual accounts show Rs. 5,261-11-3 for repair of village roads. This amount includes adjustment on account of previous year's expenditure, and excludes part of the expenditure actually incurred during the year, but adjusted after its close. The attention of the chairmen of branch committees has been drawn to Government circular No. 903A., dated 15th August 1879, regarding submission of monthly accounts of expenditure on village roads, and I hope that there will be no difficulty about these accounts in future. The number of village roads repaired was much larger than any previous year.

11. *Arboriculture.*—No tree-nurseries have been established in this district by the Road Cess Committees. In January last the sub-divisional officers were requested to induce zemindars and others to form nurseries of mangoe, jack, and other indigenous fruit-trees for plantation along the roadsides. The following zemindars complied with the chairmen's request:—

Babu Joykissen Mukerjea.	Babu Gobind Prosad Bose.
„ Bama Charan Banerjea.	„ Banimadhub Mullick.
„ Bonomali Nundy.	„ Nushigram Bhattacharji.
„ Nocoor Chunder Shah.	„ Hit Lall Misser.
„ Jodunath Chuckerbutty.	„ Protap Chander Ghose.
Babu Boistub Charan Bhudder.	

Since that time I have endeavoured to get the trees planted and looked after by contract, but with no success. The sub-divisional officer of Kulna planted 277 trees along the Cutwa and Kulna road. Of these 235 are still flourishing. I have ordered the chowkidars in charge of each inspection bungalow to plant out and tend some trees in his immediate neighbourhood. In the sudder sub-division Moulavi Sadur Rohaman, a member of the Road Cess Committee, agreed to have the Khund Ghose to Indas road planted with suitable trees. The District Engineer had orders to have four miles of the Burdwan and Cutwa road planted with trees, which Babu Joykissen Mukerjea offered to supply, but this could not be done on account of lateness of the season. In the Raneegunge sub-division the Searsole road has been planted with trees by Babu Dukhnishur Malia.

12. *Establishment.*—Mr. Deputy Collector R. T. Sevestre took charge of the Road Cess office in April last, on the transfer of Babu Bogolanund Mukerji, and by a careful supervision of the office has reduced the establishment, and caused it to do work for which formerly extra hands were employed. The office establishment worked fairly well during the year.

Mr. Stoney, District Engineer, is a young officer, who is too much led by his subordinates. However, he is very active, and I hope, with further experience, will prove a good engineer.

The subordinates under him are reported to have worked, on the whole, satisfactorily, and I can mark his opinion. He remarks that many works would have been carried out in a much better manner and progressed more rapidly, but the time of the overseer and one sub-overseer was almost wholly taken up with works on the Burdwan and Cutwa road, and thus many works suffered somewhat for want of supervision.

The office establishment has worked well.

* Adjusted in November last.

† The details of expenditure have not been yet given by the sub-divisional officer.

13. It is proposed to take the following works in hand during the present year:—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

Sudder Sub-division.

No. of road
in general
list.

- 21. Mymari to Satgatchea road.
- 43. Constructing causeway on the Gushkhara to Ausgram road.
- 23. Completing 9th to 25th mile of Kurjonah to Cutwa road.

Raneegunge Sub-division.

Constructing a road from Damoodah to Doorgapore railway station.

- 11. Ditto a culvert in the 5th mile of Panighur and Ellambazar road.
- 33. Ditto a road from Doorgapore to Kuldiha.
- Ditto a road from Rajband to Amlajorah.

Culna Sub-division.

- 16. Completing Jumnah nullah bridge on the Boinchee to Buddipore road.
- 18. Metalling 30th and 31st miles of Burdwan and Culna road.

REPAIRS.

Sudder Sub-division.

- 25. Repairing first three miles of Oochabun to Midnapore road.
- 19. Ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road up to Oochabun.
- 2. Ditto Mymari to Chuekdighi ditto.
- 1. Ditto Burdwan to Kurjonah road.
- 3. Ditto Gushkhara to Nittyanundpore road.
- 20. Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora road (4th to 52nd mile).
- 43. Ditto Gushkhara to Ausgram road.
- 9. Ditto Kanoo Junction feeder road.
- 20. Ditto Burdwan to Bankoora, called Edilpore road.
- 44. Ditto Kanoo to Sahebgunge road.
- 29. Ditto First three miles of Khnudghose to Indus road.
- 36. Ditto Mancoor to Digunggur road.
- 13. Ditto Gushkhara to ditto.
- 21. Ditto Mymari to Satgatches road.
- 61. Ditto ditto to Ganguria road.
- 23. Ditto Kurjonah to Cutwa road (9th to 34th mile).
- 54. Ditto ditto to Suekhund *via* Poorandhat.
- 18. Ditto Burdwan to Culna (1st to 23rd mile).
- 17. Ditto ditto to Soori road.
- 69. Ditto village roads.

Raneegunge Sub-division.

- 6. Repairing Sitarampore feeder road.
- 7. Ditto Buraker ditto.
- 22. Ditto Raneegunge to Mungulpore feeder road.
- 8. Ditto ditto feeder road.
- 11. Ditto Panighur to Ellambazar.
- 8. Ditto Dubrajpore road.
- 10. Ditto Panighur to Colhanpore road.
- 34. Ditto Rajbund to Gopalpore road.
- 35. Ditto Undal to Ukhrah road.
- 70. Ditto Village roads.

Culna Sub-division.

- 15. Repairing Panduah to Culna road.
- 18. Ditto Burdwan to ditto.
- 16. Ditto Boinchee to Buddipore road.
- 73. Ditto Village roads.

Cutwa Sub-division.

- 64. Repairing Dewangunge to Culna road.
- 14. Ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge road.
- 45. Ditto ditto to Paltia road.
- 24. Ditto ditto to Soori road.
- 72. Ditto village roads.

A.

Statement showing particulars of attendance of Committees during 1878-79.

DISTRICT. (Burdwan.)	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY--												Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		Five meetings.		Six meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.		Non-official.
Burdwan District Road Committee...	5	14	6	7	...	6	4	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	13
Culina Branch Road Committee...	2	11	4	16	...	5	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	1	3	1	5	6.41
Cutwa Branch Road Committee...	3	7	4	3	...	4	2	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Rungpore Branch Road Committee...	1	12	4	3	1	3	7	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Bood-Bood Branch Road Committee...	1	16	5	2	...	5	10	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Jehanabad Branch Road Committee...	3	5	3	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	21

B.

Statement showing the Names of the Members who did not attend any Meeting during 1878-79.

Names of Members.	Reason of non-attendance.	REMARKS.
<i>Of the District Road Committee.</i>		
Mr. F. E. F. DelaCourneuve ...	May be pressure of private business.	
Rajah Bissessur Malia ...	Ditto ditto ...	Now dead.
Baboo Umesh Chander Mitter ...	Pressure of business in connection with Chuckdighee estate.	
„ Hit Lall Misser ...	May be pressure of private business.	Now dead.
<i>Of the Branch Road Committee of Raneegunge.</i>		
Mr. N. Kenny ...	Not known.	
„ J. L. Ritchie ...	Left the district.	
„ W. B. Cowham ...		
Baboo Tara Prosonno Bose ...		
„ Dharum Khan ...	Not known.	
„ Ram Bistoo Roy ...		
„ Nobin Mohun Banerjee ...		
<i>Of the Jehanabad Branch Road Committee.</i>		
Baboo Jobari Lall Datta ...	May be pressure of private business.	
<i>Of Cutwa Branch Road Committee.</i>		
Baboo Porum Sook Chunder ...	Residence at distance.	
„ Amri Mohun Mullick ...		
<i>Bood-Bood Branch Road Cess Committee.</i>		
Baboo Bairagya Chand Mitter ...	The cause of their non-attendance cannot be attributed to anything but habitual indifference to matters of public utility.	
„ Kristo Gopal Misser ...		
„ Nohita Madhub Roy ...		
„ Behary Lall Dutta ...		
„ Madhu Bindu Mozoomdar ...		
„ Noffur Chandra Dutta ...		
„ Biressur Chatterjee ...		
„ Shoshee Bhoosun Chatterjee ...		
„ Nobin Chandra Audhicarry ...		
„ Bepeen Behari Mitter ...		

C. J. O'DONNELL,
For Chairman.

No. 118, dated Burdwan, the 16th December 1879.

From—F. WYER, Esq., Officiating Collector of Burdwan,
To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Burdwan.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of the working of the Road Cess Act during the year 1878-79.

2. The following figures show the demand and collection of the year under notice:—

Demand.		Rs.	Collection.		Rs.
Demand realised in this district	...	1,34,960	Collection realised in this district	...	1,28,767
Ditto by other districts for this district	...	8,726	Ditto by other districts	...	8,021
		1,43,685			1,36,788
Demand realised on account of other districts	...	46,576	Collection realised for other districts	...	46,183
Total	...	1,90,261			1,82,971
Balance of last year	...	7,417	Add arrear of previous year	...	5,201
Total	...	1,97,678	Total collection	...	1,88,172
Deduct remission	...	507			
Net demand	...	1,97,171			
Net collection	...	1,88,172			
Outstanding balance	...	8,999			

This shows that the total collection amounts to 95·4 per cent. of demand.

3. From the amount, Rs. 8,999, shown as outstanding, Rs. 721 are due from other districts, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,278. The greater portion of this arrear is due on revenue-free estates which were assessed under section 8 of the Act. It appears that at the time of making the assessment, the names of the proprietors of the estates not being known, no attempt was made to recover the cess. This difficulty, however, has been met by reference to records of cases under Act VII of 1877, names of the proprietors of the greater portion of these estates have been ascertained, and accumulated arrears of cess are under realisation. The sanction of the Board has been obtained to bring under the provision of the Road Cess Act, the proprietors of about 400 revenue-free estates, which have hitherto escaped being assessed. A reference was made to records of cases under Act VII of 1877, and the name, residence, and quantity of land held by each party has been ascertained. Measures are being taken to issue notices under section 6 of the Act.

4. In November 1878, a circular from the Government of Bengal was received directing that after March 1878 no house-tax was to be realised. The collections continued to be made up to August 1879, when it was found that a great number of persons from whom house-tax was recoverable had either died or deserted owing to the cyclone and scarcity during the year 1874. The assessment was made during the year 1872-73, and collections did not commence to be made before October 1875.

5. The services of a clerk at Rs. 25 and a mohurir at Rs. 15 have been dispensed with. Under section 22 of the Act, about 8,000 notices on proprietors of estates, calling their attention to the time at which instalments were to be paid and the rate of Road Cess fixed for the year, have been prepared by the office establishment, which hitherto was prepared by an extra establishment. The plan of recovering arrears of cess by a staff of peons as directed by the Board in their circular No. 680A., dated 29th October, was introduced in June last. The plan has worked well, as arrears realized have been larger, and in every instance in which an arrear has been recovered, the defaulter has paid peon fees and thus portion of the peon's salary has been recouped. The services of these peons have been utilized in serving the notices under section 22 of the Act. In previous years a number of extra peons was engaged for the purpose.

6. Mr. Deputy Collector R. T. Sevestre took charge of the Road Cess office in April last on the transfer of Baboo Bogola Nundo Mookerjee to sub-division Magoorah, and has successfully devoted a great deal of time and energy to carrying on the work of the department.

No. 96, dated Burdwan, the 16th December 1879.

From—C. J. O'DONNELL, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan, and three members of the Audit sub-committee,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan.

As sub-committee appointed under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, we have the honor to submit the accounts of the District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1879 with the following remarks.

2. We have carefully gone through the cash-book, treasury pass-book, cheques, vouchers, and the abstract-books and found that they all agreed with each other on both sides of the accounts.

3. We noticed the following discrepancies between the budget-estimate for the year and the actual income and expenditure:—

Receipts.		Rs.	A.	P.
Land-cess, as provided in the budget	...	1,34,500	0	0
Ditto, as collected	...	1,20,556	14	0
The difference	...	13,943	2	0

due to arrears.

			Rs.	A.	P.
House-cess, as per budget	...	...	7,943	0	0
Ditto, as realized	...	...	548	8	0
The difference	...	...	7,394	8	0

is owing to the abolition of the cess.

Miscellaneous.

Receipts, as provided in the budget	...	...	8,877	0	0
Ditto, as realized	...	...	2,391	8	9
Difference	...	...	6,485	7	3

The large discrepancy in this head is due to the following causes :—

A receipt of Rs. 2,381, on account of the sale of kodalies was estimated in the last year's budget, but the amount, as a matter of fact, was realized in the year before last. The subscription (Rs. 6,266) for Buddipore to Culna road was not realized as provided for; Rs. 1,700 due from Government on account of one-third cost of the establishment employed in collecting the Road and Public Works cesses have not yet been credited to this department, pending instructions asked for by the Collector from the Accountant-General.

Expenditure.

4. The expenditure on account of road works is much below the allotments in the budget—estimate Rs. 1,72,137 being provided in the budget, whereas only Rs. 97,290-14-11 has been spent. In the case of several works, both original and repairs, though completed within the year, the final payment were not made until the current year. A few also of the works were not taken into hand at all, and no expenditure incurred on them in consequence. Thus Rs. 7,000 were provided in the budget for constructing the road from Buddipore to Culna, but the project was postponed by a committee held in March last. There was an expenditure of Rs. 2,983 for tools and plant, though no provision was made in the budget for the purpose. The expenditure was afterwards sanctioned by the committee as their purchase was urgently needed.

5. We noticed that the long outstanding advance of Rs. 813 was at last realized from the Equitable Coal Company, Raueegunge, and credited in the current year's account. No other fluctuations in the account call for remarks.

6. We find that all the accounts have been well, clearly, and carefully kept by the accountant, Umbica Charan Mitter, and we beg to draw the Committee's attention to the very satisfactory performance of his duties.

No. 6.—PART I.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	...	...	...	45,354	12	6			
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>									
Cesses ...	...	...	...			
{ On lands ...	1,20,556	14	0				5,343	1	3
{ " mines, railways, &c. ...	9,123	6	3				1,667	7	6
{ " houses ...	548	8	0				780	4	8
Total of above	1,30,228	12	3				133	0	0
One per cent. road cess	159	6	1						
Total cesses	...	...	...						7,923 13 5
Tolls on roads	...	...	...	1,30,388	2	4	400	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts {	...	...	...			
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	29	0	0				21,346	4	8
Fees and forfeitures	516	4	0				75,944	10	3
Miscellaneous	1,853	15	3				10,899	0	0
Total	2,399	3	3				2,983	3	0
Total miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...						1,11,173 1 11
Suspense account {	...	...	...			
Advances ...	7,247	8	9	2,301	8	9	10,468	2	0
Deposits ...	5,018	7	9				2,497	14	0
Total suspense account	...	...	...						12,966 0 0
Total receipts of the year	...	...	...	12,266	0	6			1,32,462 15 4
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	1,45,045	11	7			57,937 8 9
				1,90,400	8	1			1,90,400 8 1

Passed for Rs. 1,32,462-15-4 (one lakh thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-two, annas fifteen, and pies four only).

W. M. GREEN,
R. T. SEVESTRE,
MOTI LAL CHOWDHURI,

Members.

C. J. O'DONNELL,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

BURDWAN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the Cess-Year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,34,500	Cess on lands	1,20,556 14 0	
	9,488	Do. on mines, railways, &c.	9,123 6 3	
		Do. on houses	548 8 0	
		Total of above	1,30,228 12 3	
	192	One per cent. road cess	159 6 1	
		Total cesses		1,30,388 2 4
Miscellaneous receipts.	8,877	Receipts from Tolls.		
		Toll-bar on Kurjonah (refund)	—7 10 6	
		Rent of Serais and Staging-bungalows.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Staging bungalow at Cutwa	11 0 0	
		Ditto at Srikbund	5 0 0	
		Ditto at Oochalan	2 0 0	
		Ditto at Mymari	1 0 0	
		Ditto at Culna	8 9 0	
		Ditto at Goskurah	2 0 0	
		Total Staging-bungalows	29 0 0	
		Fees and Forfeitures.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Peons' fees realized from defaulting ryots	149 4 0	
		Fines imposed on and realized from the following contractors for failures of their contracts—		
		Bepin Behary Rai	98 0 0	
		Kartie Chunder Ghottock	100 0 0	
		Foreahnath Chatterjee	10 0 0	
		Grish Chundra Panjah	20 0 0	
		Madhusudhan Chatterjee	137 0 0	
		Fines imposed on chowkidar attached to Srikbund bungalow	2 0 0	
		Total Fees and Forfeitures	516 4 0	
		Miscellaneous.		
		Rs. A. P.		
		Sales of trees, fruits, &c., on road-side	78 7 6	
		Do. of unserviceable beams	4 7 0	
		Do. of straw	4 12 0	
		Do. of 160 kodolies	125 0 0	
		Subscription raised for Buddipore and Culna road	1,496 0 0	
		Ditto ditto for Mymari and Chugdighi road	100 0 0	
		Salary of Towjinavis realized from a party for attending court	5 4 9	
		Cost of construction of a culvert on Burdwan to Cutwa road, realized from Shaik Asghar	40 0 0	
		Total Miscellaneous	1,953 15 3	
		Total Miscellaneous Receipts		2,391 8 9
Suspense account		Advances recovered.		
		From Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan	1,052 0 0	
		Do. Road Cess Deputy Collector	527 14 3	
		Do. District Engineer of Burdwan	914 6 0	
		Do. Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee of Bood-Bood	1,481 0 0	
		Do. ditto ditto of Kanigunge	1,079 1 6	
		Do. ditto ditto of Culna	1,693 3 0	
		Do. ditto ditto of Cutwa	340 0 0	
		Do. Baboo Womesh Chunder Mittra, Manager of Chugdighi estate	250 0 0	
		Total Advances	7,247 8 9	
		Deposits.		
		Nara Naran Banerjee and others, contractors	115 0 0	
		Dwarkanath Chuckerbatty, contractor	49 0 0	
		Umbica Churn Sircar, ditto	236 0 0	
		Madhusuddan Chatterjee, ditto	585 0 0	
		Ballaram Sircar, and B. M. Ghose, ditto	146 0 0	
		Sita Nath Nundi ditto	113 0 0	
		Bany Madhub Ghose, ditto	799 0 0	
		Prasanna Kumar Moorkenja, ditto	125 0 0	
		Sita Nath Chuckerbatty, ditto	610 0 0	
		Nabin Chundia Chunder, ditto	94 0 0	
		Sham Lal Ghose, ditto	827 0 0	
		Kartie Chundra Ghottock, ditto	430 0 0	
		Womesh Chundra Sircar, ditto	282 0 0	
		Narabuddin Mistry, ditto	50 0 0	
		Harish Chundra Chongdar, ditto	608 0 0	
		Refunded to land cess the amount held at credit of the District Collector of Beerbhoom in last account	—0 8 3	
		Total Deposits	5,018 7 9	12,390 0 0
		Grand Total Receipts		1,45,045 11 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		CLERKS.		
		On collection.	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment on general management.	8,324	Head clerk, for 11 months and 29 days, at Rs. 66 a month	788 10 6	
		2nd ditto, for 10 " and 17 " " 40 "	422 10 6	
		2nd ditto, for 1 month, and 13 " " 35 "	50 2 6	
		3rd Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 35 a month	420 0 0	
		4th ditto for 10 " and 17 days at Rs. 28 a month	295 13 9	
		4th ditto for 1 month and 13 " " 25 "	35 13 3	
		1 Towjinavia for 12 months at Rs. 40 a month	331 11 0	
		1 Assistant ditto for 10 months and 21 days at Rs. 25 a month	480 0 0	
		1 Mohurir for 12 months at Rs. 20 a month	266 14 9	
		1 ditto for 11 " " 15 "	240 0 0	
		1 ditto for 12 " " 10 "	165 0 0	
		1 ditto for 1 month " 8 "	120 0 0	
		2 Temporary Clerks for 1 month and 27 days at Rs. 20	8 0 0	
		2 ditto ditto for 1 " and 27 " " 15 "	77 6 0	
		At 10 annas per cent. establishment on collection besides those under Road Cess Act X of 1871	58 1 0	
		Clerks on control.		
		1 Accountant for 12 months at Rs. 80 a month	660 0 0	
		1 Head Clerk for 12 " " 50 "	600 0 0	
		3 House cess Assessors for 4 months at Rs. 20 per mensem	240 0 0	
		Arrear salary of ticca Ameens employed in 1873—vide Accountant-General's No. 713—906A. of 9th November 1878	60 0 0	
		Total Clerks	5,343 1 3	
		SERVANTS.		
		On collection.		
		3 Peons, with assessors for 4 months, at Rs. 5 each per mensem	60 0 0	
		1 Orderly, for 12 months at Rs. 5 per mensem	60 0 0	
		1 Duffry for ditto at " 4 ditto	48 0 0	
		15 Peons for different periods	1,277 11 0	
		Extra and ticca peons for ditto ditto	143 12 6	
		1 Mehter for 6 months at Re. 1 per mensem	6 0 0	
		On control.		
		1 Office peon for 12 months at Rs. 5 per mensem	60 0 0	
		1 Duffry, for ditto at Re. 1 ditto	12 0 0	
		Total Servants	1,667 7 6	
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		On collection.		
		Office-rent, for 13 months, at Rs. 15 per mensem	195 0 0	
		Stationery	81 3 0	
		Service labels and postages of bearing covers	34 0 6	
		Punkha-pullers' wages	43 5 3	
		Book binding	31 14 0	
		Sundries	11 11 6	
		On control.		
		Office-rent for 13 months at Re. 7-8 per mensem	97 8 0	
		Stationery	65 12 6	
		Service labels and postages of bearing covers	39 5 0	
		Ink, paste, &c.	12 0 0	
		Receipt stamps	14 6 0	
		Punkha-pullers wages	28 8 0	
		Cost of a suit brought by Womesh Chundra Acharjee, contractor	13 5 3	
		Wages of mehter or sweeper	4 0 0	
		Printing charges of annual accounts and reports in Government Gazette	97 10 8	
		Ditto for account forms in Government printing office	17 9 0	
		Book binding charges	1 8 0	
		Sundries	0 10 0	
		Total Contingencies	780 4 8	
		Printing at Private Presses.		
		Printing of forms, &c., in Burdwan municipal office for the collection branch	21 14 0	
		Printing charges of proceedings, reports, accounts, and miscellaneous papers in Burdwan municipal press for controlling branch	111 2 0	
		Total Printing at Private Presses	133 0 0	
		Total General Management	.....	7,923 13 5
Miscellaneous	.....	Gratuity to Sub-overseer Mr. Paul Alexander	400 0 0	400 0 0
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
		ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works	2,532	16 Completing bridge over Jumna nullah on the road from Boinchee to Buddipore—		
		Pucca masonry	2,532	
		Pointing		
		Earthwork and dressing		
		Turfing		
		Metalling		
		Plastering		
		Removing mud, &c., on foundation.		
		Contingencies		10 0 0
		Materials at site of works		488 3 6
		Total		488 3 6
		Carried over		488 3 6
				8,323 13 5

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	498 3 6	8,323 13 5
			EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	
Public Works—continued.	10,000	23	ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
			Metalling Kurjonah to Cutwa road from mile 9 to 15.—		
			Soling with bricks ...	8,665 15 5	5,915 15 5
			Collecting of jhama or ghooting	77 12 6	77 12 6
			Spreading or consolidating metal.	19,750	
			Levelling road surface ...	27 0 3	27 0 3
			Earthwork and dressing ...	92 10 0	92 10 0
			Sand metalling ...	36 5 0	36 5 0
			Contingencies ...	1,281 5 9	—549 0 3
			Materials at site ...	403 14 6	396 0 0
			Dues from contractor ...		
			Total ...	10,484 15 5	
	9,409	43	Constructing a causeway from the Gooskurah to Ausgram road ...	2,323	15 4 0
		19	Metalling the portion of the road from Burdwan to Jehanabad up to Oochalan—		
			Earthwork including dressing ...		
			Turfing ...		
			Collection of jhama metal ...		
			Brick soling ...	9,409	
			Spreading and consolidating ...		
			Petty repairs to the earthwork, 8th to 23rd mile ...		
			Contingencies ...	6,216 8 0	6,216 8 0
			Materials at site ...	—345 8 0	—345 8 0
			Less percentage ...	—425 0 0	—425 0 0
			Due to contractor ...		
			Total ...	5,446 0 0	
	3,224	43	Constructing culverts on the Gooskurah and Ausgram road ...	843	
	943	29	Constructing culverts on the Khund Ghose to Indus road ...	1,142	496 2 0
	1,209	28	Constructing culverts in Jahanabad to Bally road ...		
	8,434	2	Metalling Mymaree to Chuckdigi road, from mile 19 to 13 over Damodar embankment—		
			Brick soling ...	2,089 9 6	2,089 9 6
			Collection of jhama metal ...	5,068 12 9	5,068 12 9
			Earthwork and dressing ...	288 11 0	288 11 0
			Spreading and consolidating ...		
			Contingencies ...		
			Less percentage ...	—372 5 7	—372 5 7
			Net total ...	7,074 11 8	
		21	Constructing culverts in the road from Mymaree to Satgatchia, sanctioned last year ...	556	346 10 3
		31	Constructing a temporary stable in the compound of the inspection bungalow at Oochalan ...	31	
	1,606	21	Constructing culverts and metalling Mymaree to Satgatchia road ...	1,606	783 10 0
	986	34	Constructing culverts and metalling Rajband to Gopalpore road ...	986	154 11 3
	2,389	25	Constructing culverts on the Oochalan to Midnapore road ...	1,262	250 0 0
		23	Constructing culverts on the 31st mile of the Burdwan and Cutwa road ...	466	92 8 0
		23	Constructing a bridge over Khurri river on the Burdwan to Cutwa road ...		89 4 9
			Surveying Satgatchia and Montewar road ...		40 13 4
	7,600	65	Constructing a road from Buddipore to Culna ...		21 15 6
		72	Constructing village roads in Cutwa sub-division ...	340	340 0 0
		71	Constructing village roads in Bood-Bood sub-division ...	340	168 0 0
			Total Original Works ...		21,346 4 8
			REPAIRS.		
Repairs ..	5,046	1	Repairs to road from Burdwan to Kurjonah ...		4,250 13 2
	24,736	2	Ditto from Mymaree to Chuckdigi ...		21,313 9 6
	4,263	3	Ditto from Gooskurah to Nittyanundpore ...		3,635 10 10
	626	5	Ditto to Asensole feeders ...		445 0 0
		7	Ditto to Burrakur do. ...		732 0 0
	4,753	8	Ditto to Ranigunge do. ...		
	7,036	8	Ditto from Ranigunge to Sooree via Dooobrajore road ...		4,470 8 6
	3,743	10	Ditto from Panagurh to Collianpore ...		2,053 9 7
	4,136	11	Ditto from Ditto to Ellam Bazar ...		3,781 12 10
	1,186	12	Ditto from Mancoor to Bood-Bood ...		609 12 10
	598	13	Ditto from Gooskurah to Diguagar ...		295 13 0
	4,400	14	Ditto from Cutwa to Dewangunge ...		3,739 13 0
	1,226	15	Ditto from Culna to Pandcoa ...		1,174 14 6
	2,911	15	Ditto from Burdwan to Culna ...		1,158 11 8
			Carried over ...	47,712 0 5	8,323 13 5
				21,346 4 8	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	21,346 4 8	8,323 13 5
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		REPAIRS—continued.		
		Brought forward ...	47,712 0 5	
Public Works—continued.	2,036 19	Repairs to road from Burdwan to Jehanabad ...	778 8 6	
10,415 20	21	Ditto from ditto to Bankoora ...	5,213 8 6	
150 21	22	Ditto from Mymaree to Salgatchia ...	190 7 6	
367 22	23	Ditto from Ranigunge to Mangalpore ...	13,192 0 7	
20,241 23	24	Ditto from Kurjonah to Cutwa ...	505 3 9	
1,405 24	25	Ditto from Cutwa to Sooree ...	2,439 4 2	
72 25	26	Ditto from Oochalan to Midnapore ...	524 8 0	
6,454 26	27	Ditto to Old Benares road ...	41 10 6	
67 27	28	Ditto from Jehanabad to Bally ...	262 6 1	
140 28	29	Ditto from Khund Ghose to Indus ...	187 12 0	
1,306 29	30	Ditto from Rajbaud to Gopalpore ...	884 2 0	
5,148 30	31	Ditto from Gooskurah to Ausgram ...	1,313 0 0	
3,200 31	32	Ditto from Jehanabad to Goghat ...	1,603 3 0	
1,650 32	33	Ditto from Old Nagpore road ...	143 10 0	
1,650 33	34	Ditto from Mymaree to Gangooria ...		
1,650 34	35	Ditto from Palooly to Culna ...		
2,200 35	36	Ditto to village roads, Sudder sub-division ...		
..... 36	37	Ditto to ditto, Ranigunge ...		
	38	Ditto to ditto, Bood-Bood ...		
	39	Ditto to ditto, Cutwa ...		
	40	Ditto to ditto, Culna ...		
	41	Ditto to ditto, Jehanabad ...		
	42	Ditto from Seetarampore to Luchipore ...		
		Total Repairs ...	75,944 10 3	
		Establishment on works.		
		Rs. A. P.		
11,232	1	Engineer for 12 months at Rs. 350 ...	4,200 0 0	
	1	Overseer for ditto " " 120 ...	1,440 0 0	
	2	Sub-Overseers for 12 months at Rs 50 ...	1,200 0 0	
		Deduct fine ...	2 0 0	
		1 Sub-Overseer for 14 days of October 1878 at Rs. 50 ...	1,198 0 0	
	1	Clerk for 12 months at Rs. 15 ...	22 9 0	
	1	Draftsman for 7 months and 4 days at Rs. 36 ...	180 0 0	
	1	Ditto for 4 " and 20 " " " 40 ...	214 0 0	
		Ditto for 11 days at Rs. 20 ...	185 12 11	
	4	Peons for 12 months at Rs. 5 ...	7 1 7	
	1	Peon for ditto " " 6 ...	240 0 0	
		Deduct fine ...	72 0 0	
		1 Surveyor for one month and 12 days ...	1 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	71 0 0	
		Ditto of Overseer ...	48 8 9	
		Ditto of Sub-Overseers ...	1,633 0 0	
			583 5 3	
			748 0 6	
		Contingencies.		
		Postage stamps and postages of bearing covers ...	32 0 6	
		Country stationery ...	20 2 9	
		Binding books ...	0 11 6	
		4 Imprest cash-books ...	9 9 0	
		6 Sheets diagram (butts) ...	6 0 0	
		Punkah-pullers' wages ...	10 9 6	
		Fringes to punkhas ...	3 8 0	
		Advertising charges ...	37 5 0	
		Sundries ...	7 11 9	
		Total Establishment on Work ...	10,899 0 0	
		TOOLS AND PLANT.		
		New supply.		
		4 rollers, iron ...	2,184 0 0	
		20 steel pickaxes ...	25 8 6	
		12 kodalees ...	12 12 0	
		15 brick moulds ...	7 8 0	
		15 wooden rammers ...	9 6 0	
		Making centres ...	246 4 0	
		1 writing table for Engineer's clerk ...	18 13 6	
		Total New Supplies ...	2,504 4 0	
		Repairs and Carriage.		
		Repairing levels ...	62 0 0	
		Ditto iron rollers ...	175 0 0	
		Ditto sundries ...	4 12 9	
		Carriage of 4 rollers from Dehree to site of works ...	217 0 6	
		Ditto of sundries ...	20 1 9	
		Total Repairs and Carriage ...	478 15 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...	2,983 3 0	
		Total Public Works ...		1,11,173 1 11
		Advances.		
Suspense Account		Shaik Ashgar, contractor ...	200 0 0	
		Khoaz, ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Johary Mistry, ditto ...	20 0 0	
		Shaik Montaz, ditto ...	35 0 0	
		Mobekhur, ditto ...	200 0 0	
		Baboo Woomesh Chunder Mittra, Manager of Chuckdigi Estate ...	250 0 0	
		Stock purchases for next year's use ...	823 4 6	
		District Engineer for unadjusted amount ...	96 5 0	
		Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Ranigunge ...	1,477 1 6	
		Ditto ditto, Cutwa ...	474 1 0	
		Ditto ditto, Culna ...	1,850 0 0	
		Ditto ditto, Bood-Bood ...	1,579 0 0	
		Ditto ditto, Jehanabad ...	1,699 6 0	
		Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, Burdwan ...	1,765 0 0	
		Total Advances ...	10,468 2 0	
		Carried over ...	10,468 2 0	1,19,498 15 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget-estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	10,468 2 0	1,19,498 15 4
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Deposit refunded.		
Suspense Account—continued.	Baboo Rebin Behary Mogoomdar, Contractor ...	50 0 0	
		" Harish Chunder Gangooly, ditto ...	77 0 0	
		" Umica Churn Sircar, ditto ...	50 0 0	
		" Grish Chunder Panja, ditto ...	88 0 0	
		" Madhu Soodan Chatterjee, ditto ...	437 0 0	
		" Kartick Chunder Ghottock, ditto ...	200 0 0	
		" Kartick Chunder Mookerjee, ditto ...	5 0 0	
		" Sharat Chunder Mookerjee, ditto ...	25 0 0	
		" Sham Lall Ghose, ditto ...	55 0 0	
		" Nilmony Ghose, ditto ...	47 0 0	
		" Poresh Nath Chatterjee, ditto ...	150 0 0	
		" Repin Behary Rai, ditto ...	981 0 0	
		" Bansa Churn Chatterjee, ditto ...	250 0 0	
		Salary of late Mr. Hoggan, District Engineer ...	82 14 0	
		Total Deposit refunded ...	2,497 14 0	
		Total Suspense Account ...	.....	12,966 0 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,32,462 15 4

Statement showing the Expenditure incurred during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880 on the works taken up and sanctioned in previous year.

Distin- guishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amounts spent up to end of September 1879.	Amounts spent during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880.	Total.	REMARKS.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
16	Completing a bridge on a Jumna nullah on the Boinehee to Buddipore road ...	498 3 6	.....	498 3 6	
23	Metalling Kurjonah to Cutwa road from 9th to 15th mile ...	10,484 15 5	1,600 3 2	12,085 2 7	
43	Constructing a causeway on the Goahskuro to Ausgram road ...	15 4 0	.....	15 4 0	
19	Metalling the portion of the road from Burdwan to Jehanabad up to Oochalan ...	5,446 0 0	2,822 0 0	8,268 0 0	
43	Constructing culverts on the Goahskuro to Ausgram road ...	.....	261 14 6	261 14 6	
2	Metalling 10th to 13th mile of Mymaree and Chuck-dighi road ...	7,074 11 8	.....	7,074 11 8	A bill for Rs. 1,300 and 8 pie 7, not yet paid.
29	Constructing culverts on the Khund Ghose to Indus road ...	496 2 6	1,027 7 6	1,523 9 6	
21	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Satgatchia ...	945 10 3	281 6 6	1,226 6 9	
25	Ditto ditto and metalling ditto ...	783 19 0	646 0 4	1,429 19 4	
23	Ditto ditto Oochalan to Midnapore ...	250 0 0	1,208 15 6	1,458 15 6	
23	Ditto ditto 31st mile of Burdwan and Cutwa road ...	92 8 0	30 0 0	122 8 0	
23	Constructing a bridge over the Khurry river in the Burdwan and Cutwa road ...	89 4 9	.....	89 4 9	
72	Surveying Satgatchia and Muntressur road ...	49 13 4	.....	49 13 4	
71	Constructing village roads in Cutwa sub-division ...	340 0 0	.....	340 0 0	
34	Ditto ditto Hood-Bood ditto ...	169 0 0	.....	169 0 0	
65	Ditto ditto and metalling Rojband to Gopalpore road ...	154 11 3	623 5 3	777 6 6	
19	Ditto ditto Buddipore to Culna road ...	21 15 6	.....	21 15 6	
19	Ditto ditto Burdwan to Jehanabad road ...	.....	218 0 0	218 0 0	
	Total of Original Works ...	26,301 13 8	8,718 4 9	35,020 2 5	
	REPAIRS.				
1	Repairs to Road from Burdwan to Kurjonah ...	4,250 12 2	555 11 4	4,806 7 6	
2	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Chuckdighi ...	21,313 9 6	4,040 1 6	25,353 11 0	
3	Ditto ditto Goahskuro to Nutyanand-pore ...	3,635 10 10	432 15 8	4,068 10 6	
6	Ditto ditto Assensole feeders ...	445 0 0	141 12 9	586 12 9	
6	Ditto ditto Road from Seetarampore to Luckipore ...	143 19 6	.....	143 19 6	
7	Ditto ditto Burrakur feeders ...	732 0 0	.....	732 0 0	
8	Ditto ditto Road from Ranigunge to Sooree via Doob-rajpore Road ...	4,470 8 6	3,405 15 0	7,876 7 6	
10	Ditto ditto Panagbur to Colliaspore ...	2,053 9 7	1,238 1 7	3,291 11 2	
11	Ditto ditto ditto to Eklam bazar ...	5,791 12 10	84 13 2	5,875 10 0	
12	Ditto ditto Mancoor to Bood-Bood ...	609 12 16	253 9 3	862 12 1	
13	Ditto ditto Goahskuro to Dignaggar ...	265 13 0	190 3 3	455 6 3	
14	Ditto ditto Cutwa to Dewangunge ...	3,759 13 0	617 10 3	4,376 7 3	
15	Ditto ditto Pandooah to Culna ...	1,174 14 6	193 10 0	1,368 4 6	
16	Ditto ditto Burdwan to ditto ...	1,159 11 8	631 11 3	2,090 6 11	
19	Ditto ditto ditto to Jehanabad ...	778 8 6	1,111 12 6	1,890 5 0	
20	Ditto ditto ditto to Bankoora ...	5,213 8 6	4,090 13 9	9,304 6 3	
23	Ditto ditto Ranigunge to Mangalpore road ...	190 7 6	94 2 6	284 10 0	
23	Ditto ditto Kurjonah to Cutwa Road ...	30,628 11 1	5,696 7 7	36,324 2 8	* Rs. 16,833.1.06 spent in 1877-78 included in the amount.
	Carried over ...	84,063 14 6	22,978 7 4	1,07,042 5 4	

Distin- guishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amounts spent up to end of September 1879.	Amounts spent during 1879-80 up to 15th January 1880.	Total.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	Brought forward ...	84,063 14 0	22,978 7 4	1,07,042 5 4	
	REPAIRS.—continued.				
24	Repairs to road from Cutwa to Sooree Road...	505 3 9	534 14 3	1,040 2 0	
26	Ditto to Old Benares road ...	2,439 4 2	2,005 6 5	4,444 10 7	
28	Ditto to road from Jehanabad to Bally ...	524 8 0	511 8 6	1,036 0 6	
29	Ditto ditto Khund Ghose to Indus ...	.....	63 10 0	63 10 0	
34	Ditto ditto Rajband to Gopalpore...	41 10 6	.....	41 10 6	
43	Ditto ditto Gooskurah to Ousgram ...	.....	130 9 0	130 9 0	
61	Ditto ditto Mymaree to Gangooria ...	187 12 0	.....	187 12 0	
69	Ditto to village roads, Sudder sub-division ...	953 5 3	.....	953 5 3	
70	Ditto ditto Ranigunge ditto ...	884 2 0	.....	884 2 0	
71	Ditto ditto Boed-Bood ditto ...	1,313 0 0	.....	1,313 0 0	
73	Ditto ditto Culna ditto ...	1,603 3 0	.....	1,603 3 0	
80	Ditto to road from Jehanabad to Goghat ditto ...	263 6 1	591 9 3	853 15 4	
84	Ditto ditto Dewangunge to Culna ditto ...	.....	4,565 3 6	4,565 3 6	
	Total ...	92,778 4 9	31,381 4 3	1,24,159 9 0	

C. J. O'DONELL,

Vice-Chairman.

No. 18, dated Bankoora, the 1st December 1879.

From—J. ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora.

To—The Commissioner for the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Road Fund annual report for the cess-year 1878-79.

2. *Committee.*—The following statement shows the names of the gentlemen who were members of the district road committee during the year under review, and the number of meetings attended by each :—

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total number of meetings.
<i>Ex-officio.</i>			
1. { R. M. Waller, Esq., B.A., ... 4	...	...	...
{ J. Anderson, Esq., M.A. ... 7 Chairman	11	...	11
2. Heyman, Esq. ...	Executive Engineer	1	10
3. { D. Lacey, Esq. ... 1 District Super-	...	...	...
{ H. V. H. Roberts, Esq. ... 7 intendent of	Police	8	3
4. { Baboo Bhabatosh Banerji ... 6 Senior Deputy	...	...	...
{ „ Pratapnarayan Singh ... 1 Collector	7	4*	11
<i>Official, but not ex-officio.</i>			
5. Baboo Mohendronath Bhattacharji, M.A., Vice-Chairman.	9	2	11
<i>Non-official.</i>			
6. J. O. B. Seeales, Esq. ...	4	7	11
7. Baboo Radhabullav Singh, Rai Bahadoor	1	10	11
8. „ Ram Lal Misser ...	4	7	11
9. „ Dwarkanath Mukerji ...	6	5	11
10. „ Nadiar Chand Rai ...	4	7	11
11. „ Nobin Chandra Chatterji ...	10	1	11
12. „ Gunga Govinda Mukerji ...	...	11	11
13. Munshi Alizamin ...	6	5	11

3. It will be seen from this that 11 meetings were held during the year, in all of which the chairman presided. The District Superintendent of Police attended eight meetings. The Executive Engineer was present at one meeting only. It is much to be regretted that the absence of this officer's head-quarters from Bankoora prevents him from attending the committee's meetings more frequently and assisting them with his valuable advice in professional matters. Baboo Bhabatosh Banerji, Deputy Collector, attended six meetings, and Baboo Pratapnarayan Singh, Deputy Collector, was present at the meeting held towards the close of the year after he joined the district. Baboo Mahendronath Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman, attended nine meetings and was absent from the two which were held while he was on privilege leave. Of the non-official members, Baboo Nobin Chandra Chatterji attended 10 out of 11 meetings, and Baboo Dwarkanath Mukerji and Munshi Alizamin were present at 6 and Baboos Ramlal Misser and Nadiar Chand Rai and Mr. Seeales at four meetings.

Rai Radhabullav Singh, Bahadoor, could not attend more than one meeting, owing probably to pressure of his private zemindari business. Baboo Gunga Govinda Mukerji did not attend any meeting at all. This gentleman is now employed as rural sub-registrar of Onda, and it is therefore difficult for him to attend committee meetings.

4. *Branch Committee.*—There is no branch committee in this district. Steps are being taken to organize one at the new sub-division of Bishenpore.

5. *Finance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,420-4-7, excluding Rs. 2,340, the amount at credit of deposits. The receipts during the year were Rs. 18,829-14. The total sum available for expenditure was therefore Rs. 33,250-2-7.

6. *Receipts.*—The subjoined statement shows the receipts of the year under the several heads as compared with the preceding year:—

	1877-78.			1878-79.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	17,099	9	10	17,484	3	4
Do. on mines, &c.	12	3	9	12	3	9
Do. on houses	1,038	4	0	216	14	0
One per cent. road cess	272	11	9	238	14	3
Road tolls	2,003	0	0	.....	
Miscellaneous	349	0	3	377	10	8
Total	20,774	13	7	18,829	14	0

7. The increase in the amount of collections under the head of cess on lands is principally due to the measures adopted by the Collector for the realization of the arrears outstanding at the close of the preceding year. The sum of Rs. 12-3-9 was paid by Bengal Stone Company, Limited, as cess on the annual net profits derived by them from the stone-quarry at Susunia. The sum of Rs. 216-14-0, under the head of cess on houses, represents the amount of arrears collected during the year. The remission of the house-cess has been accepted by the people as a boon. The decrease under the head of one per cent. road cess is chiefly due to advance payments made during the preceding year. There were three toll-bars in this district, which were abolished at the close of the previous year under the orders of Government contained in their resolution No. 814A., dated the 16th August 1878, and communicated by the Commissioner with his circular No. 353, dated the 31st idem. The large increase of revenue under the head "Miscellaneous" is owing to the sum of Rs. 600 sanctioned by the Government from the Provincial Public Works Cess Fund on account of the proportionate cost of establishment entertained for the collection of the amalgamated road and public works cesses having been included under it. But for this, there would have been a decrease in consequence of the reduction in the rate of process fees from one rupee to four annas per process.

8. *Working of the Road Cess Act.*—Road-cess is levied at the maximum rates in the district. On the whole it is realized without much difficulty with the exception of the ghatwals, who are notoriously behind-hand in payment, and some non-resident proprietors of petty estates. All owners of land, whether revenue-paying or revenue-free, pay their road-cess with very fair regularity and punctuality. It has been the custom here to hold the sirdar ghatwal responsible for the payment of the road-cess as well as the punchak or quit-rent on account of the lands comprised in the ghât. He has to collect the road-cess and quit-rent from the dependent ghatwals and pay them to the Collector. Even if the sirdar pays his own share of the road-cess assessed on his ghât, his movable property has been held liable to sale for arrears made by his subordinates. But, inasmuch as he collects on behalf of Government and not on account of himself, and derives no benefit whatever from the lands held by his tabadar ghatwals, it is contended that the relation of landlord and tenant does not subsist between him and them. The civil court has also lately decided that the sirdar ghatwal cannot sue for the recovery of rents due from his tabadars except in his representative capacity for Government, which must be set forth in the plaint. As the dependent ghatwals are generally poor, and not unfrequently refractory, and as the civil court has refused to recognize him as the landlord of his tabadars, which he was assumed to be when assessments were made under the Road Cess Act, the sirdar has now applied to be relieved from the task of collecting road-cess from his subordinates, a task which he has been hitherto performing without any remuneration whatever. The Collector has therefore placed himself in communication with the Commissioner, and it is to be hoped that before long all difficulties will be solved and some satisfactory measures devised from the prompt realization of the road-cess from the ghatwals without entailing any hardship on the sirdars.

9. *Popular feeling in reference to Road-cess.*—The road-cess is by no means unpopular with the people of the district. Its popularity, or, to speak more correctly, want of unpopularity is chiefly due to its being applied to the construction and improvement of district and village roads. The people know very well that every pice of it is spent in the district and for its benefit. The house-cess was somewhat obnoxious to the people, but that was chiefly because of the injudicious and careless manner in which the assessment was made.

10. *Expenditure.*—There was a total expenditure of Rs. 19,950-8-2 under the following heads, against Rs. 20,729-11-1 during the preceding year :

	1877-78.			1878-79.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment ...	1,502	1	3	1,319	1	1
Contingencies ...	519	10	7	269	4	2
Original works ...	7,180	2	9	6,412	2	8
Repairs ...	8,202	1	3	9,082	4	0
Work establishment ...	2,484	8	9	2,818	15	6
Tools and plant ...	841	2	6	48	12	0
Total ...	20,729	11	1	19,950	8	2

11. The decrease in the cost of office establishment is an apparent and not a real one. No payments on account of establishment were made in October 1878, the salaries for September 1878 having been paid within the month before the offices closed for the Doorga Pooja holidays. The sum of Rs. 1,502-1-3, disbursed in September 1877-78 under this head, therefore represents the cost of establishment for 13 months, while that of Rs. 1,319-1-1, expended in 1878-79, shows the cost incurred for 11 months, from November 1878 to September 1879.

12. The decrease under the head of contingencies is due to no stationery having been purchased during the last year from the Superintendent of Stationery. The large stock received during the previous year was found sufficient for all the requirements of the year under review. Again, in 1877-78, Rs. 234-8-0 had to be paid to Government on account of the rent demanded for the room occupied by the road-cess office for 2 years 9½ months, from 15th June 1875 to 31st March 1878. During the past year the rent was monthly paid into the treasury.

13. The total amount spent on original and repair works during the past cess-year was Rs. 6,412-2-8 + Rs. 9,082-4-9 = Rs. 15,494-7-5, against Rs. 7,180-2-9 + Rs. 8,202-1-3 = Rs. 15,382-4-0 of the preceding year. The enclosed accounts will show how the amount was spent during the year 1878-79.

14. The increase in the cost of work establishment is principally due to the increase of pay allowed to the district overseer and to his clerk and draftsman, and also to the entertainment of a duffadar under him.

15. Under the head of tools and plant there was an expenditure of Rs. 48-12-0, against Rs. 841-2-6 spent in the previous year in purchasing one iron and two stone-rollers. The sum of Rs. 48-12-0, disbursed during the past year, was on account of charges of conveyance of the rollers purchased in the previous year. No additions were made to the stock of tools and plant during the year under report, as all works are done in this district by contractors who procure their own tools. It is unnecessary to spend much money in the purchase of tools and plant.

16. *Original works.*—No new lines of road were opened during the year. Provision was made in the budget for the construction of culverts on the Bishenpur and Sonamukhi, Maliara and Durlavpur, Susunia and Mejia, and Bishenpur and Namchara roads. A sum of Rs. 500 was allotted for the construction of an embankment on the 2nd mile of the Bankoora and Taldangra road. Another sum of Rs. 2,500 was provided for the construction of village roads.

17. *No. 8.—Bishenpur and Namchara road.*—Provision was made in the budget for the construction of two culverts on the 7th and 10th miles of this road at a cost of Rs. 500. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 501, was sanctioned for one single 6-foot and one double 3-foot culvert. The 6-foot culvert was completed during the year, and the double 3-foot one is in course of construction.

18. *No. 9.—Bishenpur to Sonamukhi road.*—The amount of the estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer was Rs. 5,116. A sum of Rs. 2,079 was allotted in the budget in addition to the amount of Rs. 3,000 previously sanctioned for bridges on the first 7 miles of this road. Seventeen culverts, namely, six of single 2-feet, six of single 3-feet and three of single 5-feet and two of single 10-feet were provided for in the estimate. 16 culverts, viz., 5 of single 2-feet, six of single 3-feet, two of single 10-feet, one of single 5-feet, one of double 3-feet, and one of double 5-feet have been erected at a total cost of Rs. 4,520-15-6. Of this sum, Rs. 1,224 were paid in 1877-78 and Rs. 1,800 during 1878-79, and Rs. 1,960 have been paid since the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 60-15-6 is still due to the contractor.

19. *No. 13.—Maliara to Durlavpur road.*—In 1877-78, three estimates were passed for the construction of 11 culverts on this road at a total cost of Rs. 1,263. The allotment for that year was Rs. 900. In the budget estimate for the year, Rs. 363 were therefore allotted for this purpose. The actual outlay during 1877-78, was Rs. 60 only on account of the pay of a mohurir employed on the road to look after the construction of the culverts. The amount spent during the year was Rs. 872-7, and a small balance is still due to the contractor.

20. *No. 15. Susunia to Mejia road.*—A sum of Rs. 200 was allotted in the budget for a culvert on this road, an arch of 8-feet span has been added to the 8-feet culvert on the 12th mile of the road. The work was not completed before the close of the year, and hence no payment was made.

21. *No. 15.—Bankoora to Taldangra road.*—A sum of Rs. 60 was sanctioned for filling up the gap on the right bank of the river Darkessur near the 2nd mile of this road. The work has not been completed yet.

22. The subjoined statement will show the actual outlay on original works during the year under report :—

No. of road.	Name of road and the particulars of work done.	Amount as per budget estimate of 1878-79.	Amount of estimate sanctioned during the year.	AMOUNT EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.		
				On account of previous year.	On account of 1878-79.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Bankoora and Sonamukhi, value of land taken up for inspection bungalow at Beliatore		3 13 11		3 13 11	3 13 11
5	Bankoora and Taldangra culverts			611 15 9		611 15 9
	Construction of an embankment on the 2nd mile	500 0 0				
13	Mallara and Durlavpur culverts	363 0 0	1,203 0 0	872 7 0		872 7 0
14	Chatna and Susunia culverts			90 0 0		90 0 0
15	Susunia and Mejia constructing an additional opening of 8-feet culvert	200 0 0	206 0 0			
9	Bishenpur and Sonamukhi earthwork			798 13 6		798 13 6
	Culvert	2,079 0 0	2,116 0 0	1,300 0 0		1,300 0 0
	Pay of ameen	144 0 0	144 0 0		185 12 9	185 12 9
16	Dalpur and Mohesua bridges			299 8 6		299 8 6
17	Beliatore to the Damuda metalling			1,100 0 0		1,100 0 0
8	Bishenpur and Namchara, 2 culverts	500 0 0	501 0 0			
25	Village roads	2,500 0 0	2,025 0 0	1,150 0 3		1,150 0 3
to 30	Total			5,222 8 0	180 10 8	6,412 2 8

23. It will be seen from this that certain payments were made during the year under review for works done during the preceding year on the Bishenpur and Sonamukhi, Bankoora, and Taldangra, Dalpur and Mohesua, Beliatore to the Damuda, and Chatna to Susunia roads.

24. *Village roads.*—One of the most important works under the head of original works is the construction of village roads. Nothing has contributed more to the popularity of the cess than the efforts made to provide the villagers with improved means of communication. It is very gratifying to find that the demand for village roads is increasing. Unfortunately, the funds at the disposal of the committee are so limited that very much cannot be done in the way of meeting the peoples' wishes in this respect. There remains but little, after defraying the cost of maintaining and repairing the district roads, available for expenditure on village roads. Still I cannot say that as yet the required money has failed. The system which is now being followed, is, as a rule, though not without exceptions, to grant a sum of, money to such villages as contribute to some extent to the cost of the roads given them, and undertake to repair and maintain them at their own expense in future. Under this grant-in-aid system, which I have introduced into this district, 57 village roads have been started. Three only were completed before the end of the year. Many new ones have since been taken up, and 40 roads are in course of construction. The people are gladly coming forward with aid wherever I go, offering even up to one-half. In this way they can get their village roads before others. Before I finish my tour, I expect very many such roads to be constructed. The branch committee which is now being arranged for the newly-opened sub-division of Bishenpur will be entrusted with the work of administering village road expenditure in the sub-division, and will, it is hoped, do much in the way of providing that part of the district with good village communications. Further, I found new district roads being constructed under the guise of village roads, thus silently increasing our annual liabilities.

25. No payments were made on account of village roads taken up during the year. The reason of this is that, until inspected by the district overseer, they are not finally paid. A sum of Rs. 503 has been advanced to respectable village people who have executed piece-work agreements for their construction. The sum of Rs. 1,150-0-3 shown as disbursed under the head "village roads," in the accompanying accounts, represents the outlay on account of the preceding year's work.

26. *Repair works.*—There are altogether 18 district roads, extending over a length of 200 miles, in the four thanas which formed the district before the 18th October last. Of these 15 are metalled throughout their entire lengths. The remaining three are only partly metalled. During the year under review, repairs were done to all but two of these 18 roads. The details are given below.

27. *No. 1.—Bankoora and Sonamukhi road—21 miles.*—Rs. 2,274 were allotted in the budget for repairs to this road but Rs. 2,633 were subsequently sanctioned, out of which Rs. 400 were for the planting of trees. A new coat of 3" metal has been given on the worn-out portions of miles Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, and 18. The rest of the road was maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 1,241-15 only were paid to the contractor on account of the works done during the year. Final payments will be made as soon as the contractor submits his bills. Rs. 232-13 were paid on account of works done during the preceding year.

28. *No. 2.—Bankoora and Raghunathpur road—18 miles.*—Budget allotment for repairs, Rs. 1,305. Amount sanctioned, Rs. 1,305. Worn-out portions of miles Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 to 1 were repaired thoroughly with a renewed coating of 2" to 3" metal. The other miles

were maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 1,250-6-9 were spent on this road during the year, viz. Rs. 890-9-6 on account of the works done during the year, and Rs. 359-13-3 for that of the year before.

29. No. 3—*Bankoora and Birsingpur road*—3 miles.—Allotment Rs. 250. Estimate sanctioned for Rs. 188. This road is not much used. The work portions only were repaired. The total outlay on this road was Rs. 148-7-6 of which Rs. 48-13 were on account of preceding year's work.

30. No. 4—*Bankoora and Judpur road*—7 miles.—Allotment Rs. 500. Sanctioned estimate Rs. 572. Portions of miles Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 were thoroughly repaired with a new coating of 3" metal. The other miles were maintained in proper order. Rs. 496-2 were disbursed for repairs on this road, including Rs. 172-1 for works of 1877-78.

31. No. 5—*Bankoora and Taldangra road*—16 miles.—Rs. 1,080 were allotted in the budget; Rs. 980 sanctioned as per estimate. The 1st, 2nd, 5th, and the 15th miles were repaired in their worst portions with 2" to 3" metal. The other portions of the road were maintained by petty repairs. Rs. 844-3-6 were spent on account of repairs, of which Rs. 308-13-6 were for works done during the previous year.

32. No. 6—*Bankoora and Badulara*—2 miles.—This road lies entirely within the limits of the Bankoora Municipality. It has been hitherto repaired and maintained at the expense of the road cess committee. The municipal committee, on a representation made by the road cess committee, have agreed to maintain their own roads, and the matter has gone up to the Commissioner. Petty repairs only were done to this road. Rs. 39-15, shown in the accounts as disbursed on this road, were for works of 1877-78.

33. No. 7—*Barachakra road*—5 miles.—Budgeted Rs. 270. Sanctioned Rs. 145. A portion of this road lies within the newly amended boundaries of the Bankoora municipality. Petty repairs only were executed during the year. Rs. 326-4 were spent, of which Rs. 306-1-6 were for works of 1877-78. Rs. 150 have been paid to the contractor since the close of year, of which Rs. 34-2-3 were for planting trees.

34. No. 8—*Bishenpur and Namchakra road*, 11½ miles.—Rs. 510 were sanctioned for repair to this road. The first nine miles were repaired in their worst portions. The remaining mile will be attended to as the road beyond Namchakra has come into this district with thana Kotulpur. The total disbursement on account of repairs to this road was Rs. 404-2-9, of which Rs. 265-1-3 were for preceding year's work. Final payment for the repairs done last year has not been made, as the contractor has not yet submitted his bill.

35. No. 9—*Bishenpur and Sonamukhi road* 13 miles.—Allotment Rs. 403, amount of estimate subsequently sanctioned Rs. 430. This is a feeder road leading to the railway station of Panaghar. Before 1st October last 13 miles of it were within the jurisdiction of this district; 11 more miles have come in with thana Sonamukhi since the close of the year. The first seven miles of the road have not yet been metalled. Rs. 2,614 have been provided in the current year's budget for metalling a portion of it. The metalled portion was kept under proper repairs during the last year. The repair works, which had not been executed in the previous year, owing to the failure of the contractor, were done during the year under report. The sum of Rs. 590-5-9, shown in the annual accounts as spent on this road, includes Rs. 370 paid on account of the previous year's work.

36. No. 10—*Onda and Taldangra road*, 11 miles.—Budget allotment Rs. 100, amount of estimate Rs. 100. The only work done on the road was the sloping down of the approaches to the gaps left unbridged from want of funds. Rs. 82-4-3, shown in the accounts as spent on this road, were for works of the previous year. No bill for payment has yet been received for works done during the year.

37. No. 11—*Gungajulghati and Saltora road*, 15 miles.—Budget allotment Rs. 349, amount of estimate sanctioned Rs. 349. Petty repairs were done last year to maintain the road in proper order. No payment has yet been made on account of last year's works. Rs. 9-15-3 were paid on account of the salary of the bungalow chowkidar of Saltora.

38. No. 12—*Mejia and Murohi road*, 15 miles.—Budgeted Rs. 3,760, sanctioned Rs. 3,510. This is an important road because a considerable traffic is carried over it from Manbhoom and other western districts to Mejia and the railway station of Raneegunge. However, the Burrakur road ought to relieve us soon of much of it, as it does little good to our district, passing over only a jungly portion of it. The worst portions of miles Nos. 1 to 5 received a new coating of three-inch metal during the year. The remainder of the road was kept up in proper order by petty repairs. Rs. 560 were disbursed last year, viz. Rs. 530 on account of the previous year's work and Rs. 30 on account of the salary of the bungalow chowkidar of Satdeoli.

39. No. 13, *Mahara and Durlanpur road*, 6 miles.—No repairs were done to this road during the year. Rs. 97-8 were paid for repairs done in the preceding year.

40. No. 14—*Chatna and Susunia road*, 6 miles.—Rs. 690 were sanctioned when the estimate was submitted. The worst portions of miles Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 6 were repaired, and the remainder of the road was maintained by petty repairs. Total outlay during the year on this road was Rs. 477-13-3, including Rs. 107-7-6 on account of payments made for previous year's works.

41. No. 15—*Susunia and Mejia road*.—Budget allotment Rs. 1,504, amount sanctioned Rs. 1,504. The wornout portions of miles Nos. 3, 8, 11, 12, and 13 were repaired with a new coating of three-inch metal. The other miles received petty repairs. The expenditure on account of this road during the last year was Rs. 1,248-4-9, of which Rs. 943-8-9 were on account of the last year's works.

42. No. 16—*Dalpur and Mohesua road, 9 miles.*—Rs. 850 were allotted in the budget for keeping this road in repairs. Rs. 857 were sanctioned according to the estimate. Portions of miles Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 8 were thoroughly repaired and the rest maintained by petty repairs. The total amount spent on account of this road was Rs. 564-7-3 for works of 1877-78 and Rs. 375-10 for those of 1878-79.

43. No. 17—*Beliatore to the Damunda road, via Barjora, 11½ miles.*—This is a most important road, being in the line of the shortest distance from Bankoora to the East Indian Railway. The distance of Raneegunge from Bankoora is 30 miles, whereas Barjora is 21½ miles from Bankoora, and five miles from the railway station of Durgapur. There is a good metalled road from Bankoora to Beliatore, and the first nine miles from Beliatore were bridged and partially metalled. The last 2½ miles to the Damunda are in a wretched state and impassable even for carts. This latter portion will get immediate attention. It is also satisfactory to find that the Burdwan committee have at last resolved upon constructing a road from the other side of the Damunda to the railway station. This road when completed will shorten the distance to Calcutta by about four miles. Rs. 160 were sanctioned for maintaining the first nine miles of the road. Rs. 188-14-6 were paid during the year on account of works done in 1877-78. No payments have yet been made for works done in 1878-79.

44. No. 18—*Mejia to Mahara and Burjora road, 14½ miles.*—No repairs were done to this road during the year under review. Rs. 87-13-9 were expended on account of works done in the preceding year. The road near Mejia is lost in the valleys by being cut down and appropriated for dhan cultivation. It crosses many villages and one main stream quite unnecessarily, as a road from Lagurdang, on the Bankoora side of the Kuniamera, over which is the bridge of the provincial road, to join it about one or two miles on, would save all this bridging and be almost as straight.

45. *Repairs to village roads.*—The following village roads were also repaired during the year, and a sum of Rs. 175 was sanctioned for the purpose:—

					Rs.
Mejia	village roads	...	...	...	40
Ramsagar	ditto	...	...	...	40
Saltora	ditto	...	...	...	25
Bikna	ditto	...	...	...	30
Sanbanda	ditto	...	...	...	40

The repairs were made by respectable villagers under piece-work agreement. Payments will be made as soon as bills are submitted. It has been decided by the committee not to make any further grants for the repairs of village roads, as the funds at their disposal are barely sufficient to meet the cost of repairing and maintaining the district roads and the construction of new village roads which, as has been stated above, are now being extensively applied for.

46. *Repairs to store-godown.*—A sum of Rs. 32 was sanctioned for petty repairs to the building which is used by the district overseer as his office and godown. Rs. 2-6-9 were paid as salary of the godown chowkidar whose services were dispensed with at the middle of October 1878.

47. *Repairs to bungalows.*—A sum of Rs. 188-1-9 was spent during the year on account of repairs done to the inspection bungalows. The outlay for the year 1878-79 on this head has been included in the charges for the repairs of the roads in which the bungalows stand in conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 814A, dated 16th August 1878. There are altogether seven bungalows in the four thanas comprised in the district as it stood before 1st October last. One more bungalow has come with thana Sonamukhi from Burdwan.

48. *Arboriculture.*—The subject of planting fruit-bearing trees on the sides of the district roads in accordance with the orders of Government contained in circular No. 10, dated the 28th October 1878, engaged the special attention of the committee during the year under review. Rs. 500 were allotted in the budget, under the head of repairs, for planting and maintaining trees on the sides of the following roads:—

				Rs.
Bankoora and Taldangra	...	...	...	100
Barachakra	...	...	...	150
Mejia and Murohi	...	...	...	250

This was subsequently revised, and a sum of Rs. 400 was sanctioned for planting trees for the Bankoora and Sonamukhi road, and sums of Rs. 53 and Rs. 23 were passed for maintaining trees on the Barachakra and Taldangra roads respectively. There is no regular nursery-garden in the district, but there is a small one at Sateoh bungalow kept by the chowkidar. Arrangements have been made with contractors for the planting of trees on the sides of the Bankoora and Sonamukhi road according to the terms of the contracts; the contractors are to find young plants and plant 176 healthy young trees, 88 on each side in each mile of the road; of these 88, at least 20 must be mangoes, ten jacks, ten mohowas, ten guavas, ten jams, and ten tamarinds. The contractors are paid half the amount of the estimate on planting and fencing, and the other half a year after, if the trees are then found to be alive and thriving. On the whole this system appears to be less expensive than that of keeping up nurseries.

49. *How works are done.*—All road works are done in this district by the agency of contractors, under the supervision of the district overseer. It would not be out of place to mention here that tenders were not received last year for several works which had ultimately to be given to petty contractors on piece-work agreements at the estimated rates. It is an

important part of the duty of the district overseer to foster contractors, and more attention will be paid to this matter in future.

50. *Road materials.*—This district is rich in laterite quartz and other materials for road making. In places near the Damuda, calcareous nodules called ghooting which are well-suited for metalling roads are very common. In the tract between the Damuda and the Darkessur, laterite and other stones are found in abundance, and the north-western parts of the district from the Durkessur to the confines of Purulia, are covered with granite, gneiss, quartz, hornblende, and other metamorphic rocks.

51. *General remarks on roads and communications.*—When the materials for road-making are at hand, and the cost of labour so cheap as it is in this district, it is needless to add that even with the scanty funds at the disposal of the Committee, the roads are maintained in fair order. Still a number of famine roads are not yet bridged, and the waterway is in some cases being provided for by tapping the drainage areas of the culverts by means of drains taking water away elsewhere.

52. *Proposed works.*—It is proposed to undertake, among others, the following works as soon as possible:—

- (1) Building a bungalow for the Road Cess office.
- (2) Metalling the Bishenpur and Senamukhi road.
- (3) Constructing a road from Taldangra to Raipur, the head-quarters of one of the two thanas which have lately come from Manbhoom.
- (4) Constructing a road from Indpur to Khatra the head-quarters of the other thana which has been transferred from that district.
- (5) Improving the last 2½ miles of Bishenpur and Namchara road.
- (6) Ditto ditto of the Beliatore to the Damuda road.

Provision has been made in the current year's budget for repairing and maintaining all the existing roads.

53. *Engineering establishment.*—This district is only a 3rd class district. Babu Nobo Gopal Banerji, Overseer, is in charge of the District Engineer's office. In view of the addition of four new thanas to the district, and the consequent increase of the work, the district road cess committee at a meeting held in September last, decided to appoint a sub-district overseer to assist him on a salary of Rs. 60 and horse allowance of Rs. 16 per month. It has also been resolved to appoint two rural sub-overseers on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 each, whose duty it will be to induce the villagers to apply for grants for village roads, and to look after their construction.

54. *Road Cess Office establishment.*—There is no separate office in the district under the committee. The clerks of the road cess collection office also perform all works in connection with the disbursement side. The office was inspected in March last by Mr. Moore, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who reported its state to be satisfactory.

55. *Audit of accounts.*—The annual accounts were audited by a sub-committee, appointed under section 88 of the Act, consisting of Mr. Lacy, District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Sceales, Baboo Nabin Chandra Chatterji, and the Vice-Chairman Babu Mahendra Nath Bhattacharjya.

56. The annual accounts, together with the report of the sub-committee, are submitted herewith in duplicate.

57. *Merits of officers.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Bhattacharjya, Vice-Chairman. This officer has taken a considerable interest in the working of the department, considering that he has not travelled along any of the district roads, and has been especially valuable in looking after the accounts. He is anxious to have the collection and disbursement side separated. This matter may be considered now that the district has been doubled. I have to thank him for his aid in compiling the above report.

Babu Nobo Gopal Banerjya, District Overseer. This officer, so far as I have seen, has looked after his roads with a good amount of intelligence and competence. He takes a real interest in his work, and I must say the rates he vigilantly keeps down. I am now especially anxious for him to qualify for the Engineer grade so as to better administer our enlarged extent of roads, and to save constant reference to the Public Works Department which can give so little of its time to this work. He is energetic and painstaking and has given, as before, entire satisfaction.

I think it fair to add that the road cess head clerk, Babu Mahendra Lal Basu, who is permanently in charge of this department as its head ministerial officer, has shown, as hitherto, that he has its real interests at heart and has worked very hard, intelligently, and conscientiously on both sides.

Report by the members of the Bankoora District Road Cess Committee, appointed to examine the Road Cess Accounts, under section 88 of the Road Cess Act, X of 1871, for the year 1878-79.

We, the undersigned members of the Road Cess Committee, appointed under Section 88 of the Road Cess Act, to examine the Vice-Chairman's accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the said accounts and found them to be correct.

D. LACEY,	} <i>Members.</i>
J. O. B. SCEALES,	
NOBIN CHANDRA CHATTERJYI.	
MAHENDRA NATH BHATTACHARJYI, <i>Vice-Chairman.</i>	

BANKOORA, the 14th November 1879.

No. 6.—Part II.

BANKOORA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	18,345	Cesses on lands	17,454 3 4	
	20	" on mines and railways	12 3 9	
	.....	" on houses	216 14 0	
		Total of above	17,713 5 1	
Miscellaneous receipts.	266	One per cent. road cess	238 14 3	
		Total cesses	17,952 3 4	
		Moturpha ... ..	.....
		Total taxes, &c. ... ..	.....	17,952 3 4
Expense accounts		Tolls—		
		Road tolls ... ..	.....
		Canal or river tolls ... ..	.....
		Total tolls ... ..	.....
		Rents of serais and staging bungalows—		
		Fees and forfeitures ... ..	.....
		Grants-in aid from Provincial services ... ..	.....
		Fees and forfeitures—		
	100	Fine	24 0 0	
		Fees on road cess processes	166 8 0	
			190 8 0	
		Miscellaneous.		
		Rent of surplus land on the sides of the district road	2 5 3	
	600	Commission realized for the recovery of arrears of road cess	73 0 5	
		Searching fee of road cess papers ... ..	.....
		Contribution from the provincial fund on account of establishment charges for the collection of public works cess	600 0 0	
	50	Sales of produce and stores	11 13 0	
			687 2 8	
		Total Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	.....	877 10 8
		Advances ... ..	.....
		Deposit received from the following contractors as security for execution of works in district roads:—		
		Kartick Chunder Mookerjee	84 0 0	
		Gopinath Madak	40 0 0	
		Haddamadbub Sing	210 0 0	
		Girish Chundra Chatterjee	115 0 0	
		Narain Chunder De	85 0 0	
		Harish Chundra Banerjee	46 0 0	
		Sarat Chundra Mookerjee	40 0 0	
		Gour Mohun Ghose	200 0 0	
		Total Suspense Account ... ..	.....	820 0 0
		Total Income of the year ... ..	.....	19,649 14 0
EXPENDITURE.				
General management.	1,930	Clerks.		
		1 Head Clerk at Rs. 54 per month for 11 months	594 0 0	
		1 Second ditto at Rs. 26 ditto for ditto	220 0 0	
		Commission paid to the house cess collector and Teshildars at Rs. 5 per cent. on the collection	137 1 3	
		Percentage of local fund establishment in the offices of the Accountant-General and Commissioner for the year 1877-78.	33 7 10	
			984 9 1	
		Servants.		
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 each for 11 months	132 0 0	
		2 Do. at Rs. 5 each for 10 months and 24 days	108 0 0	
		Extra peons for serving road cess processes	94 8 0	
			334 8 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Office rents for 12 months at Rs. 7 per month	84 0 0	
		Punkha-puller	28 1 9	
		Price of forms	63 5 3	
		Country stationery	17 4 0	
		Postage	19 0 0	
		Receipt stamps	7 5 0	
		Printing charges	49 0 2	
		Premium charge	1 4 0	
			269 4 2	
		Printing at private presses ... ..	.....
		Total ... ..	.....	1,588 5 3
Collection ...		Establishment and contingencies of road tolls ... ..	.....
		Ditto and ditto of canal tolls ... ..	.....
		Total ... ..	.....
		Establishment and contingencies ... ..	.....
Staging bungalows and serais.		Fetty construction and repairs ... ..	.....
			
		Total ... ..	.....
		Carried over ... ..	.....	1,588 4 3

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	1,588 5 3
	Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		Original works.		
Public works ...		Rs.	Rs.	
	9	Bishenpore and Sonamukhi road— Earthwork	3,194	798 13 6
		Culverts	5,116 2,079	1,300 0 0
(1876-77)		Pay of amin	144 144	185 12 9
	5	Bankoora and Taldangra road— Culverts	3,154	611 15 9
(1876-77)	13	Maliara and Durbinpore road— Culverts	1,263 363	672 7 0
	16	Dulpore and Mohehua road— Bridges	1,338	299 3 6
(1877-78)	17	Beliatore to the Damuda road— Metalling	1,942	1,100 0 0
		Culverts ... ..	.....	.....
(1877-78)	14	Chatna and Supaina road— Culverts	1,500	90 0 0
(1876-77)		Village roads—		
	28	Ramsagore	Rs. A. P. 178 4 6	
	30	Sambanda	245 1 9	
		Chatnee	106 13 3	
		Bickna	88 2 0	
	29	Saltora	102 3 9	
		Beliatore	32 12 9	
	25	Mejia	30 11 3	
	26	Teliberia	278 13 6	
		Way of the village road Sircars	87 1 6	
			.....	1,150 0 3
	1	Bankoora and Sonamukhi road— Value of land taken up for the inspection bungalow ... ..	.....	3 13 11
	15	Susunnia and Mejia road ... ..	.....	.....
	8	Bishenpore and Namchura road ... ..	.....	.....
		Total Original Works ... ..	.....	6,412 2 8
		Repairs.		
	1	Repairing the Bankoora and Sonamukhi road	1,474 12 0	
	2	Ditto ditto and Raghunathpore road	1,250 6 9	
	3	Ditto ditto and Birainpore	148 7 6	
	4	Ditto ditto and Judpore	496 2 0	
	5	Ditto ditto and Taldangra	844 3 6	
	6	Ditto ditto and Badulara	39 15 0	
	7	Ditto Barachakra	336 4 0	
	8	Ditto Bishenpore and Namehora	404 2 9	
	9	Ditto ditto and Sonamukhi	590 5 9	
	10	Ditto Ondah and Taldangra	82 4 3	
	11	Ditto Gangajalghatti and Saltora	9 15 3	
	12	Ditto Maliara and Mijia	560 0 0	
	13	Ditto Gangajalghatti and Saltora	97 8 0	
	14	Ditto Chatna and Susunia	477 12 3	
	15	Ditto Sassuria and Mijia	1,248 4 9	
	16	Ditto Dulpore and Mohehua	564 7 2	
	17	Ditto Beliatore to the Damuda	188 14 6	
	18	Ditto Mejia to Maliara and Borjora	87 13 0	
		Repairs to village roads ... ..	.....
		Repairs to inspection bungalow (for 1877-78)	188 1 0	
		Ditto to district store godown including chowkidar's pay	2 6 9	
		Total Repairs	9,082 4 9	
		Establishment.		
		1 District Overseer at Rs. 200 per month for 11 months	2,200 0 0	
		1 Clerk and Draftsman at Rs. 30 ditto for ditto	830 0 0	
		1 Duffadar at Rs. 12 ditto for 10 months and 16 days	126 3 0	
		1 Peon at „ 6 ditto for 11 months	66 0 0	
		1 Peon at „ 5 ditto for 11 ditto	55 0 0	
		Punka-puller	23 6 0	
		Postage	5 9 0	
		Country stationery	2 6 6	
		Total Establishment	2,808 8 6	
		Tools and Plant.		
		Repairs to instruments and office furniture	10 7 0	
		Conveyance charge of stone rollers purchased from Bengal Stone Co.	48 12 0	
			60 3 0	
		Total Public Works ... ..	.....	15,363 2 1
		Carried over ... ..	.....	19,990 8 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	19,950 8 2
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
Suspense Accounts	Advances made to contractor for constructing village roads...	503 0 0	
		Deposit refunded to contractor as noted below—		
		Kartick Chundra Mookerjee ...	504 0 0	
		Gopinath Madak ...	40 0 0	
		Radha Madub Singh ...	290 0 0	
		Ganesh Chundra Rai ...	245 0 0	
		Banowaree Lal Singh ...	10 0 0	
		Bipin Gopal Sakha ...	82 0 0	
		Sitanath Nundi ...	90 0 0	
		Harie Narain Singh ...	140 0 0	
		Ganga Narain Gossain ...	80 0 0	
		Eshan Chundra Banerjee ...	60 0 0	
		Narain Chundra De ...	88 0 0	
		Iswar Chundra Mookerjee ...	24 0 0	
		Harish Chandra Banerjee ...	40 0 0	
		Sarut Chandra Mookerjee ...	40 0 0	
		Sreenath Banerjee ...	10 0 0	
		Total ...	1,743 0 0	2,246 0 0
		Total Expenditure of the year ...	.....	22,196 8 2

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1879.

	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund, Bankoora, in the treasury as per pass-book	14,213 10 5	
Imprest cash with District Engineer	
Ditto Overseer	
Ditto Sub-overseer	
			14,213 10 5

No. dated Camp Sakulipore, the 9th February 1880.

From—A. A. WACE, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Beerbhoom,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Road Cess Accounts and Report of this district for the cess-year 1878-79.

2. I must first remind you that the accounts submitted show only payments made during the year, and cannot therefore be followed as an exact index of the work done. Thus the accounts show over Rs. 4,000 as spent on the Ahmoodpur-Laghatta road against a budget allotment of Rs. 782. A matter of fact the only work undertaken on this road during the year under report was ordinary repair. The excess over the budget allotment is due to the payment during the year of large sums for work done in the previous year.

3. The original works undertaken during the year under report were as follows:

- A bridge 2 spans of 22-feet, iron girder, was erected on the road from Bulpore to Sakulipore.
- A bridge, of a single 22-feet span was commenced on the road from Sakulipore to Donaipore to replace one that gave way in the rains of 1878. This was not completed till the commencement of the current year.
- Two spans of 15-feet each were added to a bridge on the road from Soory to Mohomed bazar.
- A bridge of 3 spans of 8-feet each was built on the Ranigunge road.
- A bridge 2 spans of 6-feet each was built on the road from Rajnaggur to Khoyrasole,
- One 6-feet culvert was built on each of the two roads Bulpore to Surul and Bulpore to Sakulipore. One 4-feet culvert on the Bulpore-Kusba road and two smaller culverts elsewhere.

4. To the other works shown in the accounts under the head "Outlay on (original) district works" the remarks made in paragraph 2 apply. Mr. Grant mentioned these in his report of 1877-78 as works of that year, but the final bills for them were presented within the year. I am unable to fill up the column "amount provided in the budget" against these, because, apparently, no district allotments were made for these works.

5. In addition to the bridge and culvert work mentioned in the last paragraph, a very important improvement was made on the road from Bulpur to Elambazar in the rivetting of that part of the road which runs through Bulpore. This was always in bad order, sometimes impassable. The work was well done and has answered its purpose.

6. The repairs of the metalled roads were well done on the whole. Some of the bills for work done had not been presented by the end of the year, but on the other hand some bills for the previous year were paid in this year.

7. The repairs of the kutchra roads did not come under my eye at the time they were done, as I only took charge of the district at the commencement of the last quarter; but from what I have seen this year of the attempts made to scamp work on these roads, I doubt if they have ever received the same attention as the pucca roads. I have had much fault to find this cold-weather with the slovenliness shown in dressing earthwork, and I doubt if contractors' work on these roads has hitherto been checked by the District Engineer as carefully as on those roads on which travelling is pleasant at all seasons.

8. The inspection bungalows have been kept in proper order.

9. The village road allotment was not worked up to when I took charge of the district. I found that only one-seventh of the not very liberal grant of Rs. 2,928 had been spent. I at once took the best advice available as to the probability of effecting repairs to village roads in this district during the rains, and came to the conclusion that money then spent would be simply thrown away. I therefore decided to ask the committee to re-allot the unexpended balance under this head, for expenditure during the current year, in addition to that already allotted in the budget. This was done, and I trust to see between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 spent this year on these minor works.

10. The bridges which have been recently erected seem in excellent order. The only disasters of the year have been on the road from Dasbrajapore to Elam bazar on which we have lost, during the last two years, three bridges erected under the supervision of the overseer who was, till 1877, in charge of the district works. The waterway originally provided was quite insufficient.

11. Attached to the accounts is a statement of works proposed to be undertaken during the current year. You will find no sort of agreement, I am sorry to say, between this and the budget already submitted. That was prepared and submitted, before I joined the district, on insufficient information. In the first place no cognizance was taken of the fact that from the commencement of the new year the district would lose Burdwan outpost and receive Rampore Hât, Nulhatee, and Palsa. In the next place the balance which would be available at the end of the year had been very much understated. The necessary revision has already been once discussed in committee. It will be completed at the next meeting. There has been some unavoidable delay in ascertaining the exact changes in income which the alteration of the district boundary has made. I shall submit at an early date a supplemental budget, showing on the credit side (1) the difference between the balance of last year as budgeted for and as it actually stood on 31st October. (2) The gain to the Road Cess Fund by the acquisition of Rampore Hât, Nulhatee, and Palsa less the loss by transfer of Burwan, and on the debit side the way in which it is proposed to spend the sum thus available. The statement now forwarded shows the plan of this year's work which the proceedings of the Committee so far justify me in putting forward.

12. You will observe that besides the ordinary repairs to roads the following projects are in hand:—

(a) A bridge in the Byree Bheel on the road from Bulpore to Benglahatra. This has been discussed more than once in the annual reports of this district.

(b) Doubling the waterway of, and repairing three bridges on the road from Doobrajapore to Elam bazar. This is a very important road. At present the entire circuit of the district is broken for wheeled traffic, and even for riders, in the rains, simply owing to the collapse of the bridges on this road. The committee made an allotment of Rs. 2,000 for this work in the original budget, and the difference between this and the District Engineer's estimate will be allotted from last year's balance.

(c) Bridges and causeways on the Mohamed bazar-Mullarpore road. This is a famine road; a heavy expenditure has been incurred on it in earthwork and in the acquisition of land which was practically nullified by the absence of all bridges and culverts. Attention has been lately drawn to its importance by the railway authorities, and the fact that it is the direct line of communication with the new sub-division of Rampore Hât is another argument for its being put in proper order. The whole scheme will be sent up for approval directly. Money will be available from savings on the pucca roads, and I also propose to ask the committee to transfer to this head the allotment made in the budget as first framed for.

(d) The bridge on the Bulpore Kandar. This work would be a most unnecessary piece of extravagance. Two roads run into Bulpore on the east side of the railway. They each cross a stream known as the Bulpore Kandar about a mile from the village. This stream has already been bridged on one of the roads at heavy cost, and to erect another bridge on the other road, half a mile higher up, would in my opinion be waste of money. A cross road running over high land could bring the traffic from the latter road on to the bridge already built when the river is not fordable. As a matter of fact it generally is fordable even when other rivers are in high flood. I feel bound to mention the project, as it was included in the original budget, not because there is any intention of really carrying out the work this year.

(e) The sum of Rs. 6,346 has been set aside for bridges and culverts in the thanas lately transferred from Moorsshedabad. The condition of the roads we have received is decidedly bad. Most of the so-called bridges are merely temporary structures of tál trees, and the majority of these were either wrecked or in bad

condition when made over. The income from the three thanas has been ascertained to be Rs. 15,278-8-8. The sum of Rs. 2,800, must be charged against this as the proportion due for establishment. From the balances allotments have been made for such earthwork as is absolutely necessary to keep the roads open, and the remainder will be spent on pukka bridges and culverts. I cannot yet name the roads on which these will be built as the District Engineer's plans and estimates are not yet furnished.

13. The cess was realized without difficulty in the old district of Beerbhoom. Collection in the transferred thanas is still in the hands of the Moorsshedabad authorities. The grumbling which of course the tax at first challenged seems to me to have subsided, and I think people generally realize that they have got something for their money in the great improvements that have been made on all the principal lines of roads within the last three years.

14. A statement showing the attendance at meetings is attached. I have done my best to remedy the state of things, which this shows, by constituting a new committee which has lately been gazetted. Two of the meetings which I have held of the old committee even were very fairly attended, and from the interest shown at them I cannot think that the failure of the past year is to be laid altogether at the door of members. I have every hope that I shall receive the same assistance in this district as I have always received elsewhere from these bodies.

15. The collection establishment has worked well. On the subordinate engineering establishment I am not prepared at present to pass any opinion. Mr. Grant, the District Engineer, has undoubted abilities, and his bridgework seems always good. I have induced the committee to increase his travelling allowance, and they have proposed to make it a condition of his service that he should spend 175 days in the year in the interior. I hope that these measures may have the effect of making him more active, and getting from him more supervision of repairs, notably on the 2nd and 3rd class roads than he seems yet to have given.

APPENDIX.

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings of District Road Cess Committee for the cess-year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan ...	Beerbhoom ...	4	12	5	5	1	4	8	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	25

BEERBHOOM MAGISTRACY,

The 9th February 1880.

A. A. WACE,

Chairman.

Statement of works proposed to be undertaken during the current cess-year 1879-80.

Sub-head of estimate.	Number.	Expenditure.	Amount.
		<i>Metalled Roads.</i>	Rs. A. P.
Maintenance and repairs of roads and bridges.	22	Bolepore to Elambazar	1,300 0 0
	1	Soory to Cynthea	1,600 0 0
	2	„ to Doomka	800 0 0
	3	„ to Ahmedpore	1,000 0 0
	4	„ to Nagore	1,300 0 0
	5	„ to Mahamedbazar	500 0 0
	6	„ to Doobrajpore	1,000 0 0
	18	Doobrajpore to river Adjai	700 0 0
	33	Ahmedpore to Laghatta	800 0 0
	23	Bolepore to Soorool	300 0 0
	7	Station roads	800 0 0
		<i>Unmetalled Roads.</i>	
	24	Bolepore to Sacoopipore	600 0 0
	34	Lalpore to Kolgram	500 0 0
	30	Doobrajpore to Elambazar	2,000 0 0
	29	Soorool to Ghasemattee	800 0 0
	10	Poorunderpore to river Adjai	1,000 0 0
	16	Mohamedbazar to Mullarpur	200 0 0
	25	Bolepore to Bangchathra	600 0 0
	26	Bolepore to Kasba	300 0 0
	38	Gonotea to Kotasoor	400 0 0
	11	Rajah Talas to Nogori	50 0 0
	12	Kodea road	100 0 0
	13	Gobra	60 0 0
	14	Kooliarah	50 0 0
	20	Nagore to Khyrasole	450 0 0
	19	Doobrajpore to Khyrasole	600 0 0
	36	Donieppore to Sacoopipore	200 0 0
	35	Laghatta to Goga	50 0 0
	39	Kotasoor to Mouressur	50 0 0
	9	Cynthea to Nollipore	50 0 0
	52	Cynthea to Mullarpore	30 0 0
	8	Cynthea to Mohesha	900 0 0
		<i>Village Roads.</i>	
	21	In thana Doobrajpore	1,400 0 0
	32	Ditto Bolepore	1,200 0 0
	17	Ditto Soory	1,200 0 0
	37	Ditto Sacoopipore	1,400 0 0
	40	Ditto Morressur	1,400 0 0
		<i>Original Works.</i>	
	A	Byree bheel bridge	5,000 0 0
	B	Repairs and extension of bridges on Doobrajpore-Elambazar road	4,249 8 0
	C	Provision of bridges and causeways on Mohamedbazar-Mullarpore road	6,785 15 0
	D	Bridges across Bulpore-Kandur	3,000 0 0
		<i>Roads of the transferred thanas of Rampore Hât Sub-division.</i>	
	42	Rampore Hât to Doomgram	255 0 0
	47	Mooraree to Mittrapore	269 0 0
	48	Nalhatty to Newdah	333 0 0
	49	Paikur to Rampore Hât	323 0 0
	43	Rampore Hât to Narainpore	673 0 0
	44	Rampore Hât to Bistupore	173 0 0
	50	Rajgoan to Boetal	357 0 0
	45	Rampore Hât station roads	282 0 0
	46	Rampore Hât to Chilla-Kandur	96 8 0
	51	Jogdhary to Pathooreaghatta khal	246 0 0
		Nulhatty to Mooraree	519 0 0
		Rampore Hât to Nulhatty	106 0 0
		Village roads	2,500 0 0
		<i>Original Works.</i>	
	E	Allotment for bridges and culverts in Rampore Hât sub-division	6,346 0 8

BEERBHOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	22,961	9	1	658	0	0
RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.									
<i>Taxes, rates, and cesses.</i>									
Cesses
{ On lands	41,919	12	0	...	...	...
{ " mines and railways
One per cent. road cess	18	7	6	...	...	...
Moturpha	41,938	3	6	...	...	...
Total Taxes, &c.									
<i>Miscellaneous receipts.</i>									
Tolls
{ Road tolls
{ Canal or river tolls
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	309	6	0	...	...	...
Fees and forfeitures
Grant-in-aid from Provincial services	183	11	3	...	...	...
Miscellaneous
Suspense accounts
{ Advances
{ Deposit
Total Suspense Accounts									
Total Receipts of the year	42,431	4	9	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL									
...	65,392	13	10	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE									
General management
{ Clerks
{ Servants
{ Contingencies
{ Printing at private presses
Toll collection
{ Establishment and contingencies of road tolls
{ Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls
Staging bungalows and serais
{ Establishment and contingencies
{ Petty construction and repairs
Miscellaneous	41,938	3	6	...	...	...
Public Works
{ Original works
{ Repairs
{ Establishment
{ Tools and plant
Contribution to Provincial services
Suspense accounts
{ Advances
{ Deposits
Total Suspense Accounts									
Total Expenditure of the year	433	1	3	...	...	...
Balance on 30th September 1879 (as detailed on the memorandum of balances)
GRAND TOTAL									
...	65,392	13	10	...	...	...

Passed for Rs. 48,480-5-0.

MAGISTRATE AND COLLECTOR, Chairman.
 Dr. G. C. Roy, Vice-Chairman.
 B. RATHAY, Esq.
 G. V. JONES, Esq.
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 Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.
 BABOO KOOLODA PRASAD SEN.
 " GOPASSAR SEN.

BABOO KENAHAM GHOSE.
 " RAMAPROSUNO SING.
 " DACKHINARUNJUN MOOKERJEE.
 " POLIN BEHARY SING.
 " ROMESH CHUNDER CHATTERJEE.
 " KOONJO BEHARY MOOKERJEE.
 " PROTAB CHUNDER SING.
 " SHIB KISSEN GHOSE.
 " MOHAMED ABDUL SUHMAN.

Members of the Committee.

BEERBHOM MAGISTRACY,
 The 22nd February 1880.

A. A. WACE,
 Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II,

BEERBHOOM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the annual account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	41,500	Cess on lands	41,919 12 0	
	100	„ mines and railways	19 7 6	
		One per cent. road cess		41,938 3 6
		Tolls.		
Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	Road tolls ... ..	.....	.....
		Canal or river tolls ... ..	.....	.....
		Rent of Serais and Staging Bungalows.		
		Income from Soory staging bungalow	309 6 3	
		Fees and forfeitures ... ..	.....
		Grant-in-aid from Provincial services ... ..	.....
			309 6 3	
		Miscellaneous.		
	100	Sale proceeds of a tree on the Badshye road as per Accountant-General's No. 741T.C., dated 17th February 1879	10 1 0	
		Transfer for serving processes	102 0 0	
		Ordinary fee	66 10 0	
		Fees from travellers by palki dāk	5 0 0	
			183 11 0	493 1 3
Suspense accounts	.....	Advances ... ..	.....
		Deposit ... ..	.....
		Total Suspense Accounts ... ..	.....
		Total Income ... ..	.....	42,431 4 9
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Clerks.		
General management.	920	1 Road cess clerk for 1 month at Rs. 55 and 10 months at Rs. 60	658 0 0	
		Servants.		
		1 Chuprassee for 11 months, at Rs. 5	55 0 0	
		Contingencies.		
		Contingent charges	10 1 3	
		Charges on account of forms supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery	24 13 6	
		Rent on account of godown on the north of Magistrate and Collector's record-room for keeping road cess articles	26 0 0	
		Wages of 3 extra peons	20 14 7	
		Ditto of punkha-pullers	21 1 9	
		Printing at private presses.		
		Charges incurred for printing	0 4 0	
			103 3 1	616 3 1
Toll collection ...	.....	Establishment and contingencies of road tolls ... ..	.....
		Ditto ditto of canal tolls ... ..	.....
		Total ... ..	.....
		Establishment and contingencies.		
Staging Bungalow and Serai.	.....	1 Khansamah for 7 months at Rs. 6 for Soory Staging Bungalow	42 0 0	
		1 Sweeper for 6 months at Rs. 5 for ditto ditto	30 0 0	
		Cost of furniture for Soory Staging Bungalow	200 0 0	
			272 0 0	
		Petty construction and repairs.		
		Expenditure incurred for repairing the Soory Staging Bungalow	137 1 0	
		Total ... ..	.....	409 1 0
		Carried over ... ..	.....	1,326 4 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE—concluded.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		.....	1,225 4 1
		Distinguishing number	Total estimated cost. Total outlay to end of year.		
		Original Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works ...	7,200 *	39	Constructing bridge over the Moleesa Kandore ...	1,567 4 0	1,339 7 6
		50	Constructing bridge over the Bolepore Kandore ...	4,150 4 0	2,918 4 0
		54	Constructing bridges on the road Laghatta to Kalgram ...	5,311 5 6	3,250 15 3
		53	Constructing bridges on the road Soory to Mahomed Bazar ...	1,424 0 0	1,495 12 6
		10	Constructing bridge over the Oodoy-pore Kandore on the road Bolepore to Sacoopipore ...	3,877 0 0	4,074 8 0
		33	Constructing Dinapore bridge on the Dinapore-Sacoopipore road ...	2,938 7 0	1,959 11 3
		20	Constructing a double 6-feet bridge on Rajnagore to Kegrasole road ...	825 0 0	825 7 9
		23	Constructing 6-feet culvert on the Bolepore to Soorool road ...	517 0 0	526 8 9
		24	Constructing one 6-feet and 11-feet bridge and providing flat floors to a 6-feet bridge on Bolepore to Sacoopipore road ...	761 14 0	770 14 0
		26	Constructing a 4-feet culvert and doubling a single 15-feet bridge on the Bolepore to Kosha road ...	859 8 3	925 2 0
		19	Constructing a 7-feet culvert on Doobrajapore to Khyrasole road ...	466 0 0	473 3 0
		29	Constructing three 2-feet culverts with revetment of road in Aha-danga village in Soorool to Ghose-mattee road ...	413 0 0	380 11 0
		4	Constructing 3-feet culvert in Soory to Nagore road ...	125 0 0	121 10 6
		22	Revetting Bolepore Bazar road, portion of Bolepore to Elambazar road ...	3,814 0 0	3,722 4 9
			Total Original works ...	22,784 8 3	
		Repairs.			
	3,000	1	Soory to Cynthia ...	2,610 0 9	
	1,118	3	Ditto to Ahmedpore ...	1,135 8 9	
	1,000	4	Ditto to Nagore ...	491 5 6	
	600	5	Ditto to Mohamed Bazar ...	146 3 6	
	1,000	6	Ditto to Doobrajapore ...	249 6 3	
	800	7	Station roads ...	121 10 3	
	1,600	8	Cynthia to Carda ...	993 2 0	
	700	18	Doobrajapore to River Adjai ...	288 2 3	
	800	19	Ditto to Khyrasole ...	295 3 9	
	1,500	20	Rajnagore to Khyrasole ...	623 15 9	
	5,150	22	Bolepore to Elambazar ...	1,126 0 6	
	800	23	Ditto to Soorool ...	240 6 9	
	615	24	Ditto to Sacoopipore ...	496 7 0	
	820	25	Ditto to Bengchuttra ...	121 11 0	
	515	26	Ditto to Kosha ...	460 7 3	
	1,350	29	Soorool to Ghosemattee ...	863 14 3	
	396	30	Doobrajapore to Elambazar ...	118 13 9	
	782	32	Village roads in Thana Bolepore ...	413 1 0	
	1,200	33	Ahmedpore to Laghatta ...	4,023 13 3	
	650	34	Laghatta to Kalgram ...	1,168 2 9	
		38	Domipore to Sacoopipore ...	450 0 6	
		38	Ganotes to Kotasore ...	227 7 9	
			Total Repairs ...	16,674 1 3	
		Establishment.			
	7,420	1	District Road Cess Engineer for 11 months, at Rs. 400 ...	4,400 0 0	
		1	Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 45 ...	495 0 0	
		2	Sub-Overseers at Rs. 10 each, for 11 months ...	880 0 0	
		1	Chapassai, for 11 months at Rs. 5 ...	55 0 0	
		1	Ditto for 3 " " 5 ...	15 0 0	
		1	Ditto for 11 " " 6 ...	66 0 0	
		1	Ditto for 3 " " 5 ...	15 0 0	
		5	Duffadars, for 1 month, " 6 ...	30 0 0	
		4	Ditto for 6 months, " 6, deducting fine Rs. 3 ...	141 0 0	
		3	Ditto for 4 " " 6 ...	72 0 0	
		5	Chowkidars, for 11 " " 4 ...	220 0 0	
		20	Necoor coolies for 6 months, at Rs. 4 ...	480 0 0	
		10	Ditto, for 1 month, " 4 ...	40 0 0	
		10	Ditto, for 15 days, " 4 ...	20 0 0	
		10	Ditto, for 4 months, " 4 ...	160 0 0	
		1	Khansamah for 4 " " 6 ...	24 0 0	
		1	Sweeper for 5 " " 5 ...	25 0 0	
			Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	329 6 6	
			Establishment charges in Accountant-General's Office ...	55 4 8	
			Printing charges ...	55 11 3	
			Rail freight ...	67 3 0	
			District Engineer, contingencies ...	129 3 0	
			Printing charges ...	4 1 0	
			Rent ...	2 0 0	
			Cost of a Public Works Code ...	3 12 0	
			Cost of cheque-books ...	0 12 0	
			Municipal tax on staging-bungalow ...	12 9 0	
			Total Establishment ...	7,798 7 5	47,255 0 11
			Total Expenditure ...		48,480 5 0

* This amount was originally allotted to two works, Rs. 6,000 to Bearce wheel, and Rs. 1,200 to Mahomedbazar to Mullarpore road. The money allotted to these works was subsequently diverted to other works—(see Chairman's No. 340, dated 16th June 1880).

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance of cash as per treasury pass-book	...	16,912 8 10	...	...
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts but not yet paid
Interest in hands of District Engineers and others
Net balance as per road cess cash-book	16,912 8 10	.....

A. A. WACE, *Chairman*.

No. 145, dated Midnapore, the 9th February 1880.

From—J. C. PRICE, ESQ., Chairman,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts of the Midnapore District Road Fund for the cess-year 1878-79, and to report in the following paragraphs on the administration of the fund during the year.

2. The annual accounts were duly examined and audited by a sub-committee consisting of the members noted in the margin, and were passed at a general meeting of the committee held on the 3rd instant, in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

J. W. Badcock, Esq., Joint-Magistrate, *ex-officio* member.
Baboo Jogendro Nath Roy, Pleader and Zemindar.
" Bhooboneshur Mitter, Zemindar and Medical Practitioner.
" Guroo Churn Dutt, Manager of the Zemindar of Midnapore.

3. The following gentlemen continued to be members of the committee from 1st October to 9th December 1878:—

R. H. Wilson, Esq., Chairman.
(There was no Vice-Chairman).
Executive Engineer of Burdwan Division.
W. F. Smith, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
R. Anderson, Esq., Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co.
P. L. Richards, Esq., ditto ditto.
F. T. Rice, Esq., Assistant Manager of ditto.
H. W. McKennie, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Midnapore.
C. A. Dubus, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Payne & Co.
J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division.
A. D. Larymore, Esq., Superintendent of Jails.
Baboo Bhoobon Chunder Banerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.
" Jogendro Nath Roy, ditto ditto.
" Raghoo Nath Dass Pohoraj, Zemindar of Balaberiah.
" Nobo Coomar Chowdhry, Zemindar of Mulighatty.
" Joumejoy Mullick, Zemindar.
" Mokoondo Lall Roy, Zemindar of Majnamootap.
" Gopendro Nundon Dass Mohapatro, Zemindar of Potaspore.
" Ram Chunder Roy, Zemindar of Dantoen.

4. But in consequence of the non-attendance of some of the members, and the expiration of the period of their appointment in the case of others, certain changes, as prescribed in section 49 of the Road Cess Act, were made, and the following list of members was sanctioned by Government in their letter No. 5185A., dated 27th November 1878:—

The Magistrate and Collector, Chairman,	} <i>Ex-officio</i> .
" Senior Covenanted Assistant to ditto,	
" Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division,	
" District Superintendent of Police,	
J. H. Apjohn, Esq., Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division.	
Mr. P. L. Richards, Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co.	
" F. T. Rice, Assistant to ditto.	
C. A. Dubus, Esq., Manager of Messrs. Payne & Co.	
Baboo Bhooboneshur Mitter, Talookdar and Medical Practitioner.	
" Bhoobon Chunder Banerjee, Pleader and Zemindar.	

Baboo Guroo Churan Dutt, Manager of the Zemindar of Midnapore.

„ Jogendro Nath Roy, Zemindar and Pleader.

„ Kristo Lall Mozoomdar, ditto ditto.

„ Bipeen Behary Dutta, ditto ditto.

„ Guroo Dass Pyne, Zemindar.

Moulvi Khorrat Ali, Zemindar.

„ Mahomed Ali, Pleader and Zemindar.

Baboo Nobo Coomar Chowdhry, Zemindar of Mulighatty.

„ Rughoonath Dass Pohoraj, Zemindar of Balaberiah.

„ Joumejoy Mullick, Zemindar.

5. The following changes took place in the personell of the Committee:—

Mr. R. H. Wilson was Chairman until 18th May 1879, when he was succeeded by Mr. T. D. Beighton. The latter officer was relieved by me on the 21st July 1879, since which time I have been in charge of the district.

Mr. T. D. Beighton was Vice-Chairman from 12th October 1878 to 18th May 1879, and from 21st July to 18th August 1879. From 1st to 11th October 1878, from 19th May to 20th July, and from 19th August to 30th September 1879, the office of the Vice Chairman was vacant owing to the transfer of Mr. Beighton from this district.

Mr. W. T. Smith, the District Superintendent of Police, was transferred from this district on the 19th November 1878, and was replaced as a member of the Road Cess Committee by his successor Mr. F. Graves. Mr. J. H. Apjhon, the Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division went on furlough on the 22nd March 1879, and his place was filled by Mr. H. Unwin.

6. There were seven meetings held during the year in two of which there was no quorum. The other five meetings were well attended. The number of meetings attended by each member is shown in the statement given below:—

Boardwan Division.	District.	Number of members forming Committee.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED—														Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.	Three meetings.	Four meetings.	Five meetings.	Six meetings.	Seven meetings.								
Midnapore	5	15	7	7	2	6.6	4	...	3	1	5	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	33	

7. From the statement it will be seen that the percentage of attendance of members was only 33. Almost all the official members and a few of the non-officials evinced considerable interest in the administration of the fund. Some of the non-official members showed themselves quite apathetic. Three of them did not attend a single meeting. The Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division could not attend any meeting in consequence of his headquarters being far removed from this station.

8. During the year under report there was no branch committee in this district, but on my suggestion the committee at a meeting, held on the 29th September 1879, unanimously came to the conclusion that at each sub-divisional head-quarters there should be appointed a branch committee presided over by the sub-divisional officer. It was to be the business of the branch committee to supervise the expenditure of all road cess money in the sub-division, and its deliberations were to be carried on in a manner similar to that in which the proceedings of the district road cess committee are conducted. Sub-divisional officers have accordingly been asked to send in the lists of the names of the members of branch committee, and as soon as they are received they will be submitted to Government for approval.

9. The work under the committee was carried out almost throughout the year by Mr. G. J. R. Leeson the District Engineer. As reported in this office letter No. 4, dated 16th October 1878, Mr. Leeson took charge of the road office from Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose on the 21st October 1878, in anticipation of the Chief Engineer's approval of his qualifications, and subsequently his appointment on probation for one year was approved by Government in their letter No. 1753E., dated 6th November 1878.

10. Baboo Bipeen Behary Mazoomdar, Overseer, resigned his appointment in January 1879. His place was occupied by Baboo Gunga Churan Gangooly, a sub-overseer of this Department, and Baboo Nacoor Chunder Bose was appointed in the sub-overseer's post. Both these appointments were duly reported to Government, and were sanctioned on probation for one year—vide Government letter No. 1107E., of the 27th June 1879.

11. It will be seen from the accompanying accounts, that the year opened with a net balance of Rs. 75,921-0-7 (<i>vide</i> details shown in the margin) which being added to Rs. 1,51,640-9-10, received during the year as income, there was a net available income of Rs. 2,27,561-10-5. The total expenditure incurred during the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 56,424-0-1 at the close of the year.			
Balance on the 30th September 1878.	Cash in hand	Rs.	A. P.
	Advances outstanding	79,018	3 5
		2,135	1 2
		81,153	4 7
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		5,232	4 0
Net balance		75,921	0 7

12. The works carried out on the several roads of this district are shown in detail in part II of the annual accounts. The works are shown under the heads of "Original" and "Repairs," the expenditure under these heads being Rs. 1,38,723-6-10, as per detail given in the margin. Of the original works the most important are those executed on the undermentioned roads.

Repairs	Rs.	A.	P.
Original work	58,810	0	5
	79,913	6	5
	1,38,723	6	10

Road No. 3—Lodhassye to Purihatti—

18th mile,	1	bridge of 3 spans of 17 feet each.
" "	1	" of 2 " of 10 " "
" "	1	" of 2 " of 18 " "
26th "	1	" of 1 span of 12 " "
28th "	1	" of 1 " of 11 " "
29th "	1	" of 1 " of 9½ " "
30th "	1	" of 2 spans of 10 " "
31st "	1	" of 2 " of 16 " "
" "	2	culverts each of 1 span of 4 feet.
32nd "	1	bridge of 2 spans of 13 feet each.
33rd "	1	" of 6 " of 20 " "

(1) Construction of 10 bridges of different spans as per margin, and 2 culverts with the exception of pointing, plastering, and earthwork on approaches.

(2) The greater portion of the materials for the iron girder bridge of 3 spans of the 30-feet each, proposed to be built over the Bansikhal, has also been collected.

(3) Completing the pucca bungalow at Purihatti.

13. The cost incurred on the abovementioned works during the year under review is Rs. 23,196-1-6.

14. I am glad to say that this road has now been brought into thorough good order, and taps the whole of the west of the district, comprising what are called Jungle Mehals. The country is greatly benefited by the construction of this road.

Road No. 4—Bombay Road—

- (1) A portion of the road, about 9 miles in length, has been reformed to proper section, and 2½ miles of the road newly metalled to a width of 8-feet at a cost of Rs. 4,298-8-6.
- (2) Construction of a pucca culvert of one span of 3 feet, and making two additional openings to a bridge in the 3rd mile of the road; cost Rs. 429.

15. I am sorry to say that this road, except for the first 20 miles which are metalled, is in bad order, but it does not appear to be so important a road as the lastmentioned. Traffic is much less.

Road No. 5—Ghattal to Chunderkonah—

- (1) Extending Mousatollah causeway to a length of 550 feet, and reconstruction of a temporary bridge over Solakhal, cost—Rs. 6,342-0-11.

Road No. 6—Burdwan Road—

- (1) Completing a bridge of two spans of 20-feet each, at Elahigunge, in the 4th mile of the road, from the crown of the arch, costing Rs. 1,195-9.
- (2) Reforming and deepening the Elahigunge khal, cost—Rs. 183-5.

2	culverts each of 1 span of 3 feet.
5	" " of 1 " of 5 "
2	" " of 1 " of 6 "
1	culvert " of 1 " of 4 "
1	" " of 1 " of 7 "

Road No. 8—Lodhasoli to Mohapal—

- (1) Construction of 11 pucca culverts of different spans as per margin; costing Rs. 1,293-5-3.

Road No. 9—Gurbetta to Ramgurb—

- (1) Metalling a portion of the road about 2½ miles in length to a width of 8 feet, costing Rs. 1,479-13-9.
- (2) Construction of a bridge of 2 spans of 10 feet each. Cost Rs. 1,096-0-6.

Road No. 11—Chunderkonah to Goaltore—

- (1) The low parts of a portion of the road, about 4 miles in length, have been metalled at a cost of Rs. 2,317-10-9.

Road No. 21—Kheerpoy to Buddengunge—

- (1) Construction of 14 pucca culverts, each of 1 span of 3 feet, at a cost of Rs. 1,482-13-6.

Road No. 30—Satpatti to Goaltore—

- (1) Construction of a bridge of 5 spans of 17 feet each over the Parang khal. Cost Rs. 5,528-6-9.
- (2) Completing the construction of the road commenced last year at a cost of Rs. 440-6.

Road No. 76—Burdah to Khorar—

- (1) Completing the construction of the road commenced last year. Cost Rs. 1,259-10-9.

Road No. 109—Pilgrim road—

- (1) Earthwork of nearly half of the road completed during the year. Cost Rs. 1,152-1-6

16. The original works on several other roads are of a less important character, and need no special remarks. Metalling of road No. 17—Belda to Contai—was not taken in hand last year, as the sanction of Government to the estimate was received only in July 1879, that is, after the expiration of the working season.

17. The amount provided in the budget for 1878-79 for repairs to the roads in this district was, of course, only the probable amount which it was considered necessary to spend to keep the roads in order during the year. The budget was submitted on the 6th August 1878, but it was subsequently found necessary, in order to effect the necessary repairs to the roads, to expend more money on them, and the committee finally sanctioned the following reallootments on the road for 1878-79:—

Number and name of roads.				Budget allotment for repairs.	Reallotment subsequently sanctioned by the Committee.	Amount actually spent.		
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
No. 1.	Gope roads	...	...	1,000	1,043	964	10	3
" 2.	Tumlook to Panscoorah	...	...	3,000	3,084	2,969	2	9
" 3.	Lodhassye to Purihatty	...	...	4,500	7,384	6,395	9	3
" 4.	Bombay Road	...	...	6,550	9,672	8,828	5	0
" 5.	Ghattal to Chunderkona	...	...	10,000	13,186	12,727	15	9
" 6.	Burdwan Road	...	...	5,500	8,038	7,105	7	0
" 7.	Nowada Road	...	...	650	1,022	828	7	3
" 8.	Lodhasoli to Mohapal	...	...	200	243	253	15	3
" 9.	Gurbetta to Ramgurh	...	...	3,100	3,222	3,290	10	9
" 11.	Chunderkona to Goaltore	...	...	2,100	4,999	2,359	2	0
" 13.	Contai to Tumlook, Section II, Nurghat section	...	...	1,000	1,334	1,294	14	3
" 14.	Ditto to Ramnugger	...	...	600	609	884	1	6
" 15.	Ditto to Kedgree	...	...	500	516	433	0	3
" 16.	Balighai to Jellessore	...	...	700	1,870	1,793	15	0
" 17.	Belda to Contai	...	...	4,000	4,661	4,469	3	3
" 18.	Kolaberiah to Satpatti	...	...	600	2,091	2,009	4	6
" 21.	Kheerpoy to Buddengunge	...	...	600	1,104	1,028	12	9
" 23.	Keshpore to Nurajole	...	...	400	486	444	5	0
" 25.	Dohijuree to Ramgurh	...	...	600	731	702	7	6
" 29.	Kesoorgeriah to Chunderkona	...	...	400	476	456	14	0
" 32.	Nowada to Ghattal	...	...	900	1,778	1,494	13	3
Total				46,900	67,549	60,735	0	6

18. Works done under the head of "Repairs" consisted chiefly of (1) petty repairs to surface of unmetalled roads in order to keep them in suitable order for dry-weather traffic; (2) repairs to earthwork, dressing, and turfing; (3) renewing metalling of metalled roads wherever necessary; and (4) repairs to bridges, culverts, temporary wooden bridges, causeways, and inspection bungalows. Works done under these heads are given in money value in the annual accounts of Part II referred to above.

19. Among the roads on which important repairs were effected during the year under review are the following:—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Road No. 2.	Panscoorah to Tumlook	...	...	2,969	2	9
" 3.	Lodhassye to Purihatty	...	...	6,395	9	3
" 4.	Bombay Road	...	...	8,828	5	0
" 5.	Ghattal to Chunderkona	...	...	12,727	15	9
" 6.	Burdwan Road	...	...	7,105	7	0
" 9.	Gurbetta to Ramgurh	...	...	3,290	10	9
" 11.	Chunderkona to Goaltore	...	...	2,359	2	0
" 17.	Belda to Contai	...	...	4,469	3	3
Total				48,145	7	9

20. A sum of Rs. 15,000 was allotted for repairing and improving village roads in the four sub-divisions, of which Rs. 14,620-7-9 were spent during the year under report, as per detail given in the annual accounts Part II. The allotment of Rs. 15,000 only for village roads in so large a district as Midnapore does not appear sufficient, and the allotment will be increased next year. These village roads are greatly appreciated by the people, especially when they are properly constructed as they are in the Ghattal sub-division. During the current year, village roads are being constructed entirely under the superintendence of village panchayets; professional overseers and sub-overseers are not allowed to have any thing to do with them. It is found that panchayets turn out very good work at the least possible cost when perfect trust is reposed on them.

21. As detailed in paragraph 12 of this report, the total amount spent on works, both "Original" and "Repairs" during the year, was Rs. 1,38,723-6-10; and the cost of engineering and office establishments amounts to Rs. 23,107-5-7. These figures give a percentage of Rs. 16-65, while the percentage of last year was Rs. 20-94.

22. Operations proposed for the next year. The committee at a meeting held on the 29th September 1879, resolved that the road cess in the district for the year 1879-80 be collected at the maximum rate provided in the law; and the income from all sources has been estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Cess on lands	1,34,400
One per cent. road cess	2,700
Three per cent. improvement fund on Government and temporarily-settled estates	4,200
Government contribution towards the joint road cess and public works cess establishment	2,400
Miscellaneous receipts	3,300
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	1,47,000
Estimated balance on the 30th September 1879	70,000
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Grand Total	2,17,000

23. The expenditure proposed to be incurred is also Rs. 2,17,000 as per detail given below:—

<i>General management.</i>		
Clerks ... ..	...	3,745
Servants ... ..	...	3,440
Contingencies ... ..	...	660
<i>Public work.</i>		
Establishment	26,000
Repairs	78,850
Original work	1,02,805
Tools and plant	1,500
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Total	2,17,000

24. The sum of Rs. 78,850 provided under the head of "Repairs," includes Rs. 20,000 on account of repairing and improving village roads of the district. Of the proposed original works the most important are those named below:—

(1) Completing an iron girder bridge of 3 spans of 30 feet each on road No. 3—Loohassye to Purihatti	6,000
(2) Completing Solakhal bridge and extending Mousatollah causeway	4,000
(3) Metalling a portion of road No. 6—Burdwan road—and construction of two causeways	16,799
(4) Metalling a portion of road No. 17—Belda to Contai	25,074
(5) Bridging road No. 24 from Dohijuree to Sildah	14,000
(6) Completing the pilgrim road, including metalling and bridging	12,669
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Total	78,542

25. The other original works to be done during the year are of minor importance.

26. The repair works provided for in the budget estimate for 1879-80 do not call for special remarks. They consist chiefly in maintaining the roads and their existing bridges, culverts, &c., in good order.

27. The Road Cess Act has, from a financial point of view, worked satisfactorily. It has also worked smoothly. Although the cess is not a popular one, it is far less unpopular than the license tax. The absence from the existing Road Cess Act of a provision authorizing the opening of a separate account in the road cess office for the separate payment of the cess by owners of separate shares in lakhiraj estates entered in Register C, has been the subject of general complaint in this district where such estates are numerous.

28. The District Engineer, under the committee and his staff of overseers and sub-overseers, carried out and supervised all the works done in the district during the year. At sub-divisions village road works were superintended mainly by sub-divisional officers assisted by zemindars and head of villages. In works requiring professional skill, they were assisted by the overseer and sub-overseers under the District Engineer. There were no causes for serious complaint in the conduct of work by the District Engineer and his subordinates. Mr. Leeson, the District Engineer, resigned his appointment to better himself elsewhere, and I need say nothing special about him here. Some of the subordinates are very good men. I may more particularly mention Baboo Chunder Sikhoh Dass, overseer.

29. The office establishment works satisfactorily. The accountant, M. Abdoor Rubb, has considerable experience and ability.

NO. 6.—Part I.

MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1880 ...	...	79,018 3 5	...	3,155 0 11
<i>Taxes, rates, and cesses.</i>				2,576 11 4
Cesses ...	...			346 12 1
{ On lands ...	1,42,493 5 6			.....
{ " houses (arrears) ...	388 1 0			
{ " mines and railways	...			
One per cent. road cess ...	1,42,881 6 6			
	1,400 7 11			
	1,44,281 14 5			
Moturpha ...	...	1,44,281 14 5		
<i>Miscellaneous receipts.</i>				
Tolls ...	...		
{ Road tolls	1,202 8 0			58,810 0 5
{ Canal or river tolls	...			79,913 6 5
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	...			23,107 5 7
Fees and forfeitures	...			294 0 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial services	...			.....
Miscellaneous	...			
Suspense account	...			
{ Advances	15,742 5 3			17,159 11 9
{ Deposits	316 11 4			4,930 13 3
Total Receipts of the year	...			
GRAND TOTAL	...			
				22,090 9 0
				1,90,293 13 9
				56,424 0 1
				2,46,717 13 10

Passed for Rs. 1,68,203-4-9 (one lakh sixty-eight thousand two hundred and three, annas four, and pies nine only).

F. W. BADCOCK, *Offg. Joint-Magistrate, ex-officio member.*

JOGENDRO CHUNDER ROY,

BHOORUNESUR MITRA,

GOOROO CHURN DUTT.

} *Members.*J. W. PRICE,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.
MIDNAPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,37,500	INCOME.		
		Cesses—		
		On lands	1,42,493 5 6	
		„ mines and railways	388 1 0	
		„ houses (arrear)		
			1,42,881 6 6	
Miscellaneous receipts.	6,300	One per cent. road cess on Government and temporarily settled estates	1,400 7 11	
		Moturpha		1,44,281 14 5
		Tolls.		
		Realized from the toll-bar at Ghattal on road No. 5—Ghattal to Chunderkona	1,202 8 0	
		Canal or river tolls		1,202 8 0
		Fees and forfeitures.		
	1,000	Fine of Road Sircars, &c.	1 0 0	
		House cess penalty	507 11 9	
		Searching fees	70 12 0	
		Road cess process fees	1,916 2 7	
		Total	2,495 10 4	
	1,200	Miscellaneous—		
		Contribution from the three per cent. Improvement fund on Government and temporarily-settled estates	2,343 4 10	
		Government contribution towards the joint road cess and public works cess establishment	1,255 1 9	
		Sale proceeds of unserviceable materials	30 12 0	
		Rent of roadside lands	26 3 6	
		Sale proceeds of dried trees on the roadside land	4 3 0	
		Realized from travellers for occupying Mohunpore inspection bungalows on the district roads	1 0 0	
		Total	3,660 9 1	6,156 3 5
Suspense accounts.		Advances.		
		Advance refunded during the year as per detail given in separate sheet	600 3 0	
		Bills adjusted during the year as per ditto ditto	15,142 2 3	
			15,742 5 3	
		Deposits.		
		Deposits received during the year as per ditto ditto	316 11 4	16,059 0 7
		Total Income		1,67,699 10 5
		EXPENDITURE.		
General management.	5,003	Clerks.		
		1 Head Clerk for four months at Rs. 45, for five months at Rs. 68, and for two months at Rs. 57-6-9 per month	634 13 6	
		1 Section Clerk for four months at Rs. 25, for three months 22 days at Rs. 30 per month, for one month at Rs. 24, and for one month and six days at Rs. 38 per month	280 14 2	
		1 Ditto for six months at Rs. 20, for two months at Rs. 12-8, and for three months at Rs. 11-1-3 per month	178 3 9	
		1 Clerk for three months at Rs. 18, for two months at Rs. 19, and for six months at Rs. 29 per month	266 0 0	
		1 Nazir for six months at Rs. 30, for three months at Rs. 13, and for two months at Rs. 17-13-7½ per month	254 11 3	
		1 Naib Nazir for six months at Rs. 10, for three months at Rs. 7, and for one month at Rs. 5-9-8 per month	86 9 8	
		1 Towjee Nubees for five months at Rs. 23, for five months at Rs. 36, and for one month at Rs. 29-7-5 per month	324 7 5	
		1 Clerk for four months at Rs. 19, for three months at Rs. 28, and for four months at Rs. 24-6-9 per month	297 11 0	
		1 Clerk for two months at Rs. 15, for five months at Rs. 21, and for four months at Rs. 12-8-3½ per month	185 2 9	
		1 Clerk for two months at Rs. 28, for four months at Rs. 19, for three months at Rs. 20, and for two months at Rs. 19-10-6 per month	231 5 0	
		2 Clerks for three months at Rs. 22 each and for one month Rs. 5-10-10 each per month	143 5 8	
		Total	2,843 4 2	
		Temporary Establishment.		
		2 Ticca Mohurirs for 2 months at Rs. 10 each per month	40 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 3 ditto at „ 10 ditto	90 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 1 month at „ 10 ditto	20 0 0	
		1 Ticca Mohurir for 1 ditto at „ 8 per month	8 0 0	
		2 Ticca Mohurirs for 1 ditto at „ 9 each per month	18 0 0	
		1 Ticca Mohurir for 2 months and four days at Rs. 15 each per month	33 12 9	
		2 Ticca Mohurirs for 3 ditto at Rs. 15 each per month	90 0 0	
		1 Ticca Mohurir for 1 month at „ 12 per month	12 0 0	
		Total	311 12 9	
		Servants.		
		1 Duftry for 5 months at Rs. 5, and for 6 months at Rs. 7 per month	67 0 0	
		1 Chuprassee for 5 ditto at „ 4, and for 6 ditto at „ 6 ditto	56 0 0	
		1 Poddar at Rs. 5 for 2 months and at Rs. 8 for 2 months	26 0 0	
		4 Peons for 2 months at Rs. 5 each per month	40 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 2 ditto at „ 6 ditto ditto	45 0 0	
		4 Ditto for 5 ditto 28 days at Rs. 8 each per month	190 13 2	
		7 Ditto for 1 month at Rs. 5 per month	35 0 0	
		8 ditto for 10 months 5 days at Rs. 5 each per month	407 0 11	
		9 Ditto for 1 month at Rs. 4 each per month	36 0 0	
		12 Ditto for 8 months and 4 days at Rs. 4 each per month	390 14 2	
		Extra peons for serving notices, &c.	1,293 12 3	
			1,283 15 1	
			2,576 11 4	
		Carried over	5,731 12 3	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	5,731 12 3	
		EXPENDITURE—concluded.		
		Contingencies.		
General management—contd.	600	Punkha-pullers' wages ...	17 6 3	
		Country stationery, including book-binding ...	86 11 6	
		Value of stationery supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery ...	28 10 10	
		Ditto of forms supplied by ditto ditto ...	140 15 0	
		Conveyance charges of the same ...	10 2 3	
		Purchase of service labels ...	10 0 0	
		Cost of enclosing verandah of the Collectorate office building for accommodation of the road cess office ...	14 5 0	
		Expenditure incurred for removing office furniture from one building to another ...	8 5 3	
		Miscellaneous charges ...	39 4 0	
			346 12 1	
				6,078 8 4
Public Works.				
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.
		ORIGINAL WORK.		
	30,125	3		
		Lodhasye to Purihatti—		
		Reforming a portion of the road to proper section as per estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer of the Western Circle in his No. 606, dated 15th March 1878—		
		Earthwork ...	4,418	3,555 6 9
		Dressing ...		380 15 1
		Turfing ...		337 4 9
				136 8 6
				2 3 0
				1 8 0
				140 3 6
		Metalling a portion of the road, as per estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer's No. 311, dated 13th February 1878—		
		Collection of metal ...	5,281	4,427 15 6
		Spreading and consolidating the same as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1984, dated 13th August 1878 ...	2,734	2,695 10 6
				370 8 3
				2,695 10 6
				3,066 2 9
		Construction of bridges on the same road, as per estimates sanctioned in Government letter No. 428C., dated 19th May 1879, and Superintending Engineer's Nos. 970 and 220, dated 14th April 1877 and 23rd January 1878, respectively ...	43,170	30,511 13 6
		Ditto of culverts on the same road ...	1,973	1,962 3 3
				21,393 3 9
				517 3 3
				21,910 7 0
		Ditto of a pucca bungalow with out-offices at Purihatti on the same road, as per estimates sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1014, dated 24th April 1878 ...	2,319	2,141 1 6
				1,285 10 6
			59,895	46,012 6 10
	3,800	4		
		Bombay road—		
		Reforming a portion of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 592, dated 19th March 1879—		
		Earthwork ...	3,555	1,896 7 6
		Dressing ...		94 5 3
		Turfing ...		78 10 0
				1,896 7 6
				94 5 3
				78 10 0
			3,555	2,069 6 9
				2,069 6 9
		Metalling a portion of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1416 of the 7th June 1879—		
		Collection of metal ...	2,202	2,009 4 0
		Spreading and consolidating metal ...	1,204	1,063 2 3
		Construction of culverts ...	443	429 0 0
				1,165 15 6
				1,063 2 3
				429 0 0
			3,939	3,501 6 3
				2,658 1 9
	7,500	5		
		Ghattal to Chunderkona—		
		Construction of bridges and extending Moushatola causeway as per estimate sanctioned in Government letter No. 222C., dated 11th March 1879, and Superintending Engineer's No. 931, dated 3rd May 1879 ...	17,760	7,808 0 5
				6,342 0 11
		Carried over ...		37,472 1 2
				6,078 8 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Ra.			Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	57,634 3 2	6,078 8 4
Public Works— continued.				
	Distinguishing number.			
		ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
2,934	109	Pilgrim road— Construction of the road as per estimate sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 2565, dated 11th November 1878—		
		Earthwork	1,153 13 9	1,152 1 6
		Dressing ... ..	.....	.....
5,282	...	Turfing	23 11 9	23 11 9
		Compensation for land ... ..	.....	.....
		Total Original Works ...	1,177 9 6	1,175 13 3
			.....	68,810 0 5
		REPAIRS.		
			Ra. A. P.	
1,000	1	Repairs to Gope roads, 12 in number, about 12 miles in length	607 12 3	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	285 14 6	
		Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road	69 15 6	964 10 3
3,000	2	Repairs to road from Panskoora to Tumlook 16 miles	2,888 9 3	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	80 9 6	2,969 2 9
4,500	3	Ditto to road from Lodhasye to Purihatti, 26½ miles	5,875 1 3	
		Maintenance to the inspection bungalows on the same road	337 10 0	
		Repairs to the bridges of the same road	182 14 0	6,395 9 3
6,550	4	Ditto to road No. 4, Bombay road, 33 miles	6,598 2 9	
		Ditto to bridges and causeways of the same road	2,230 2 3	8,828 5 0
10,000	5	Ditto to road from Ghattal to Chunderkona, 16 miles	11,484 0 0	
		Ditto to bridges and causeways of the same road	1,261 0 3	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Kheerpoye on the same road	42 15 6	12,727 15 9
5,500	6	Ditto to Burdwan road, 35½ miles	6,822 14 0	
		Ditto to bridges	189 1 3	
		Planting and maintaining trees on both sides of the road	93 7 9	7,105 7 0
650	7	Repairs to Noadah road 3½ miles	193 11 0	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	634 12 3	828 7 3
200	8	Ditto to road from Lodhasoli to Mohapal, 9½ miles	97 3 0	
		Ditto to pucca culverts and wooden bridges	29 0 0	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Lodhasoli on the same road	127 12 3	253 15 3
3,100	9	Ditto to road from Gurbetta to Ramgurb, 26 miles	1,334 7 9	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	1,956 3 0	3,290 10 9
1,300	10	Ditto to road from Chunderkona to Amlagorah, 16 miles	457 5 5	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	589 10 0	1,037 15 5
2,100	11	Ditto to road from Chunderkonah to Gowaltore, 23 miles	1,851 6 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	87 3 0	
		Ditto to inspection bungalows	420 9 0	2,359 2 0
700	12	Ditto to road from Contai to Tumlook, Kalinuger section 18 miles	606 2 0	
			606 2 0	
1,000	13	Ditto to road from Contai to Tumlook-Nurghat section 20½ miles	1,009 9 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	235 5 3	1,244 14 3
660	14	Ditto to road from Contai to Ramnugger 14 miles	739 5 0	
		Ditto to bridges of ditto	144 13 6	884 1 6
500	15	Ditto to road from Contai to Kedgeres, 16 miles ... ..	.....	433 0 3
700	16	Ditto to road from Balighai to Jelajore, 19 miles	1,468 13 6	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Mohanpore	125 1 6	1,793 15 0
4,000	17	Ditto to road from Belda to Contai, 35½ miles	2,871 1 3	
		Ditto to bridges of the same road	996 7 3	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalows of same road	401 10 9	4,469 3 3
700	18	Ditto to road from Kelaberiah to Satpati, 9½ miles ... ..	.....	2,009 4 6
600	19	Ditto to road from Khorgopore to Keaniary, 9½ miles	837 5 3	
		Repairs to bridges and causeways	97 5 0	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Kanthra	72 9 0	1,077 4 0
		Carried over ...	69,250 1 5	64,888 8 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	59,2 1 5	64,988 8 9
Public Works— continued.				
		<i>REPAIRS—continued.</i>		
		Rs. A. P.		
	600	21 Repairs to road from Kheerpoy to Buddengunge, 12 miles ...	770 3 9	
		Ditto to culverts of Kheerpoy to Buddengunge road ...	258 9 0	1,028 12 9
	100	22 Ditto to road from Chuttergunge to Ramjeebunpore, 9 miles ...	73 13 0	
	400	23 Ditto to road from Keshpore to Narajole, 8 miles ...	444 5 0	
	600	24 Ditto to road from Dohijuree to Sildah, 13½ miles ...	410 15 0	
		Ditto to rustic bridges of the road ...	72 5 0	483 4 0
	600	25 Ditto to road from Dohijuree to Ramgurh, 16 miles ...	659 15 9	
		Ditto to the inspection bungalow at Ramgurh ...	42 7 9	702 7 8
	400	26 Ditto to road from Sogri to Jbargram, 8 miles ...	255 3 9	
		Ditto to rustic bridges of the road ...	89 2 0	344 5 9
	500	28 Ditto to road from Satpati to Kantapahari, 13 miles in length ...	169 8 0	
	400	29 Ditto to road from Kesoregeriah to Chunderkona, 7½ miles ...	456 14 0	
	400	30 Ditto to road from Satpatty to Gowaltore, 12 miles ...	123 0 0	
	300	31 Ditto to road from Egra to Pottaspore, 8½ miles ...	72 6 0	
	900	32 Ditto ditto from Noodah to Ghattal, 19 miles ...	1,494 13 3	
	500	33 Ditto ditto Beempore to Ramgurh, 13 miles ...	428 3 0	
		Ditto to road from Burdah to Khurar, 5 miles ...	212 1 0	
	.....		65,292 14 8	
		<i>Village roads.</i>		
	6,000	78, 36, 81, 82, & 83 } For repairing and improving village roads of Midnapore, Dantoon, Goopeebullupore, Jhargram, Beempore, and Debrah thanas in Sudder sub-division ...	3,145 15 3	
	3,000	41, 42, & 35 } For repairing and improving village roads of Ghattal, Dasspore, and Chunderkona thanas in Ghattal sub-division ...	3,758 15 0	
	3,000	43, 44, & 46, 47, & 48 } For repairing and improving village roads of Contai, Kedgree, Roghoonathpore, Puttaspoore, and Bhugwanpore thanas in Contai sub-division ...	2,517 4 6	
	3,000	49, 50, 51, 52, & 54 } For repairing and improving village roads of thana Tumlook Panakoorah, Nundeeagram, Sootahatta, and Musiundpore in Tumlook sub-division ...	5,198 5 0	
			14,620 7 9	
	2,000	Reserved for petty work and contingencies ...	.....
		Total Repairs ...	.....	79,913 6 5
		<i>Establishment.</i>		
	22,500	Salary of a District Engineer for 10 months and 10 days at Rs. 650 per month ...	6,709 10 9	
		Ditto of District Engineer for 21 days at Rs. 500 per month ...	338 11 3	
			7,048 6 0	
		Contribution paid to retain claim to pension and leave allowances on Rs. 6,709-10-9 at Rs. 20 per cent. ...	1,341 15 0	8,390 5 0
		Salary of 1 Head Overseer for 11 months at Rs. 120 per month ...	.....	1,320 0 0
		Ditto of an Overseer for 11 months at Rs. 80 per month ...	880 0 0	
		Ditto of a sub-overseer for 10 months at Rs. 70 per month ...	700 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 55 each per month ...	1,210 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 sub-overseer for 1 month at Rs. 45 per month ...	45 0 0	1,255 0 0
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 40 each per month ...	1,320 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 sub-overseers for 1 month at Rs. 40 each per month ...	80 0 0	1,400 0 0
		Ditto of 3 sub-overseers for 11 months at Rs. 25 each per month ...	825 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 4 months 27 days at Rs. 25 per month ...	122 8 0	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 4 months 26 days at Rs. 25 per month ...	121 10 8	
		Ditto of 1 temporary sub-overseer for 3 months 16 days at Rs. 25 per month ...	89 10 0	332 12 8
		Ditto of 1 road sweeper for 1 month at Rs. 15 per month ...	15 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 chuprassees for 11 months at Rs. 6 each per month ...	198 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 chuprassee for 1 month and 11 days Rs. 7 per month ...	9 9 0	
		Ditto of 1 chuprassee for 9 months and 19 days at Rs. 6 per month ...	57 12 9	265 5 9
		Carried over ...	15,383 7 5	1,44,801 15 2

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	15,383 7 5	1,44,801 15 2
Public Works—concluded.		<i>Establishment—concluded.</i>		
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer for 11 months ...	1,237 13 9	
		Ditto of Overseers for 12 months ...	705 0 0	
		Ditto of Sub-overseers for 12 months ...	1,698 1 8	
		Ditto of the Vice-Chairman of the Road Cess Committee for inspecting district roads ...	95 4 0	
			19,119 10 10	
		<i>Office Establishment.</i>		
	3,612	Salary of an Accountant for 11 months at Rs. 85 per month ...	935 0 0	
		Ditto of one Head Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 48-9-8 per month ...	534 10 4	
		Ditto of ditto from October 1877 to September 1878 for 12 months at Rs. 3-9-8 per month ...	43 4 0	
		Ditto of one Second Clerk for 11 months at Rs. 35 per month ...	385 0 0	
		Ditto of two Mohurirs for 11 months at 20 each per month ...	440 0 0	
		Deduct pay on account of sick leave ...	1 5 9	
		Salary of two Clerks for 8 months and 19 days at Rs. 15 each per month ...	258 6 0	
		Deduct on account of fine ...	2 0 0	
		Salary of one Draftsman for 11 months at Rs. 40 per month ...	440 0 0	
		Ditto of a duftry for 11 months at Rs. 7 per month ...	77 0 0	
		Deduct on account of sick leave ...	0 3 9	
		Salary of a Chuprassy for 11 months at Rs. 6 per month ...	66 0 0	
		<i>Office contingencies.</i>		
		Punkha-pullers' wages ...	43 12 4	
		Cost of printing forms at the local press ...	168 6 0	
		Do. of stationery received from the Superintendent of Stationery ...	121 12 5	
		One chowkidar's pay ...	20 1 0	
		Office-rent ...	140 0 0	
		Cost of advertising notices in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> and newspapers ...	68 4 0	
		Service labels ...	60 0 0	
		Postage stamps ...	18 6 0	
		Paid for bearing covers ...	7 3 6	
		Cost of printing annual accounts and reports in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> ...	81 0 8	
		Receipt stamps ...	3 9 0	
		Country stationery, including book-binding, &c. ...	29 6 3	
		Miscellaneous charges ...	50 2 8	
			3,987 10 9	
		Total Establishment ...		23,107 5 7
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>		
	2,000	1 Clock (American) for the use of the office ...	27 0 0	
		6 Cheaterman's tapes (100 feet) at Rs. 9 each ...	54 0 0	
		Packing charges ...	0 8 0	
		50 Brick moulds at 8 annas each ...	25 0 0	
		1 Teak-wood box ...	8 0 0	
		194 Kodalies ...	170 12 0	
		4 Pickaxes ...	4 0 0	
		2 Crowbars ...	3 0 0	
		Cost of conveying levelling instruments, &c. ...	1 12 0	
		Total Tools and Plant ...		294 0 0
Suspense account.		Advances as per detail given in separate sheet ...	17,159 11 9	
		Deposits refunded as per ditto ditto ...	4,930 13 3	
				22,090 0 0
		GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE ...		1,90,293 15 9

Detail of Suspense Accounts as shown in the Receipt side of Part II of the Annual Accounts for 1878-79.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Advance refunded during the year—</i>		
	Rs. A. P.	
By the District Engineer ...	31 8 3	
„ the Moonsif of Dantoon ...	23 8 0	
„ the Executive Engineer of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division ...	201 6 6	
„ Mr. Gregson of Amlagorah ...	105 5 3	
„ Abdoor Rubb ...	26 5 3	
„ Sreenath Chunder Addy, Contractor ...	126 9 9	
„ Woomesh Chunder Mundle, Contractor ...	40 0 0	
Sale proceeds of stamped tenders, agreement, &c. ...	45 8 0	
		600 3 0
Carried over ...		600 3 0

Advances recovered from the undermentioned parties by adusting bills for works executed.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	600	3	0			
Road Cess Deputy Collector	177	2	3			
District Engineer	20	0	0			
Moonsif of Dantoon	127	8	0			
Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division	6,948	9	3			
Deputy Inspector of Schools	7	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	1,000	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Ghattal	2,500	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Contai	24	0	6			
Sub-Inspector of Bhugwanpore	20	0	0			
Mr. P. L. Richards of Amlagorah	54	15	9			
„ Larymore of Gualtore	900	0	0			
„ Morey of Ghattal	300	0	0			
„ Gregson of Amlagorah	1,524	2	8			
Baboo Chunder Sikhor Dass, Head Overseer	53	2	6			
„ Nacoor Chunder Bose, Sub-overseer	40	0	0			
Abdoor Rubb, Accountant	89	15	10			
Mukhdoom Bux, Sub-overseer	1	0	3			
Bholai Sing, Road Sircar	671	3	0			
Sreenath Chunder Addy, Contractor	473	6	3			
Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor	200	0	0			
Abdool, Chaprassy	10	0	0			
	15,142	2	3			
				15,742	5	3

Deposits received during the year—

From Baboo Gunga Churan Gangooly, Overseer	70	0	0			
„ Madhoo Soodon Sing, Sub-overseer	40	0	0			
„ Ally Wooddeen, Sub-overseer	20	0	0			
„ Mukhdoon Bux, Sub-overseer	30	0	0			
„ Tarachand Mistree, Contractor	100	0	0			
Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	56	11	4			
				316	11	4
Total Suspense Accounts				16,059	0	7

Detail of Suspense Accounts as shown in the Expenditure side of Part II of the Annual Accounts for 1878-79.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Amount advanced during the year—</i>						
To the Executive Engineer of the Cossye Division	8,550	0	0			
„ the Deputy Magistrate of Ghattal	2,500	0	0			
„ the Deputy Magistrate of Tumlook	1,000	0	0			
„ the Moonsif of Dantoon	150	0	0			
„ the Road Cess Deputy Collector	200	0	0			
„ Mr. Gregson of Amlagorah	1,800	0	0			
„ Mr. Morey of Ghattal	300	0	0			
„ Mr. Larymore of Gualtore	900	0	0			
„ Nacoor Chunder Bose	40	0	0			
„ Bholai Sing, Road Sircar	675	0	0			
„ Abdoor Rubb, Accountant	90	0	0			
„ Sreenath Chunder Addy, Contractor	600	0	0			
„ Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor	200	0	0			
„ Abdool, Chaprassy	10	0	0			
For purchasing stamped tenders and agreements	75	0	0			
To Government Pleader	69	11	9			
				17,159	11	9
<i>Deposits refunded during the year—</i>						
To Seer Ally, Contractor	169	0	0			
„ Nacoor Chunder Mitter, Contractor	25	0	0			
„ Kisto Nath Roy and Banikanto Sikdar, Contractors	100	0	0			
„ Thacoor Dass Bose and Kally Nath Ghose, Contractors	140	0	0			
„ Kally Prosunno Ghoshal, Contractor	100	0	0			
„ Abdoolah Khan, Contractor	206	0	0			
„ Akhoy Kumar Goee and Goopee Nath Nag, Contractors	35	8	0			
„ Aukheel Ohunder Dass, Contractor	79	0	0			
„ Kristodhon Mookerjee, Contractor	331	0	0			
„ Ram Naran Haldar, Contractor	80	0	0			
„ Tara Chand Mistree, Contractor	100	0	0			
„ Koilash Chunder Mytec, Contractor	43	8	0			
„ Thakoor Dass Bose and Rupchand Ghose, Contractors	45	8	0			
„ Mangobindo Bose and Thakoor Dass Bose, Contractors	141	0	0			
„ Doorga Dass Dass, Contractor	32	0	0			
„ Ramkristo Sircar, Contractor	166	0	0			
„ Kirtibash Sircar, Contractor	354	0	0			
Carried over	2,147	8	0	17,159	11	9

Deposits refunded during the year—contd.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	2,147	8	0	17,159	11	9
To Ramdhon Mistree, Contractor ...	56	0	0			
„ Boroda Persad Chatterjee, farmer of Ghattal toll-gate ...	1,202	8	0			
„ Umbica Churan Chukerbutty, Contractor ...	51	0	0			
„ Mohotab Chunder Ghoshal, Contractor ...	282	0	0			
„ Beharee Lall Chatterjee and Gopal Chunder Mookhopadhyaya, Contractors ...	189	13	3			
„ Moneerooddeen Ahmud, Contractor ...	181	0	0			
„ Boroda Persad Mazoomdar and Horo Chunder Benerjee, Contractors ...	821	0	0			
				4,930	13	3
Total Suspense Accounts ...				22,090	9	0

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Midnapore District Road Fund in the treasury as per treasury pass-book ...	82,416	11	4			
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet paid from treasury ...	26,176	9	3			
				56,240	2	1
Imprest in hands of District Engineer and others ...				183	14	0
Net balance as per road cess cash-book ...				56,424	0	1

Explanatory memorandum to accompany the Annual Accounts.

RECEIPT SIDE.

Under the head of “one per cent. road cess,” a sum of Rs. 1,400-7-11 is shown in the annual accounts, but adding the totals of the quarterly returns already submitted, the total amount comes to Rs. 3,743-12-9. As usual, the sum of Rs. 2,343-4-10, being the amount of contributions from the three per cent. Improvement fund, on Government and temporary settled estates, was shown in the first quarterly return under the head of “Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act,” but in the annual account, which has been drawn up agreeably to the new form prescribed in Government resolution No. 607A., of the 23rd May 1879, this sum has been shown under the head of “Miscellaneous” (*vide* Government letter No. 1139A., dated 13th October 1879). The sum of Rs. 1-6 and Rs. 16 which were shown in the first and second quarterly returns respectively, under the head of “Sales of Produce and Stores,” have been shown in the annual accounts under the head of “Miscellaneous,” agreeably to the instructions given in the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, objection statement No. 456D., dated 20th August 1879.

As the quarterly returns for the first and second quarters were submitted in the old form, the sums on account of advance and deposits as detailed in the margin were not shown in those returns. Hence these returns have now been drawn out in the new forms and herewith submitted.

	Advance.	Deposit.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
First quarter ...	325 15 3	...	325 15 3
Second ditto ...	500 9 0	60 0 0	560 9 0
	825 8 3	60 0 0	885 8 3

EXPENDITURE SIDE.

As stated above, the quarterly returns for the first and second quarters having been drawn out and submitted in the old form, the details under the head of “General Management,” and the sums paid on account of “advance” and refund of “deposits” were not shown. Now, in the annual accounts which have been prepared in the new form, agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal’s No. 674, dated 19th November 1879, these sums as per details given below have been shown.

Details of “General Management.”

	Clerks.			Servants.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
First quarter ...	512	7	5	563	4	3	1,075	11	8
Second ditto ...	770	13	7	582	10	2	1,353	7	9
	1,283	5	0	1,145	14	5	2,429	3	5

Suspense Account.

	Advance.			Deposit.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
First quarter ...	1,269	0	6	773	0	0	2,042	0	6
Second ditto ...	2,590	9	0	2,476	13	3	5,067	6	3
	3,859	9	6	3,249	13	3	7,109	6	9

J. C. PRICE,
Chairman.

No. 22, dated Hooghly, the 6th February 1880.

From—C. C. QUINN, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your No. 69 of the 4th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts and the administration report of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, as drawn up by Mr. Cornish while he was Chairman of the road cess committee.

2. I beg further to inform you that, in accordance with the wishes of the members of the road cess committee, Mr. Beames ordered the circulation of the papers amongst the members. As we have not as yet received the reports back from the members, I am obliged to send to you the accounts and the report without waiting further for the expression of an opinion on the part of the members.

No. A., dated Hooghly, the 25th October 1879.

From—R. CORNISH, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee, Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report* on the administration of the Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund for the cess-year 1878-79.

* With accounts for 1878-79.

2. The following were the members of the district road committee:—

The Magistrate and Collector, Chairman.
Baboo Shyamadhuba Roy, Vice-Chairman.
The Magistrate of Howrah.
„ Sub-divisional Officer of Serampore.
„ Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division.
The District Superintendent of Police, Hooghly.
Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee.
„ Bejoy Kissen Mookerjee.
„ Norendro Chunder Roy.

Baboo Chunder Cunto Mookerjee.
„ Anooroop Chunder Mookerjee.
„ Sutto Doyal Banerjee.
„ Juggessur Sing.
„ Lolit Mohun Sing.
„ Obhoy Churn Nundy.
„ Opendro Narain Nundy.
„ Poornendro Deb Roy.
„ Brojo Nath Mitter.
„ Hurro Chunder Ghose.
Pundit Mohesh Chunder Nyarutna.

3. I received charge of the office on the 28th April 1879 from Mr. Hime, who had been Chairman from the 1st October 1878 to the 28th December 1878, and again from early in January 1879 to the 28th April.

Mr. Pellew was Chairman for a few days in December and January 1879.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Committees for the cess year 1878-79.

Commissioner's Div.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings or more.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Burdwan ...	Hooghly ...	6	14	7	7	...	9	1	1	...	2	1	3	4	45

4. From the "abstract of particulars of road cess meetings," it will be seen that there were seven meetings during the year. Only one member failed to attend at all. He explains that repeated attacks of fever prevented his attendance. The average attendance was poor, though the questions before more than one meeting excited considerable public interest.

5. The Howrah branch committee held only one meeting at which a quorum did not attend.

The Serampore branch committee held also one meeting at which 8 out of 14 members attended. There would probably have been more meetings, but for Mr. Harding's illness and the consequent double change of sub-divisional officers.

The Howrah Magistrate is unable to say whether any members of the committee took any interest in their work; but the fact that no non-official member attended a meeting raises a presumption of want of interest on their part. Five of the 13 non-official members of the Serampore branch committee are said to have taken an active interest in village roads.

6. There was a balance of Rs. 38,674-1-10 at the end of the preceding year. The total receipts during the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 1,25,520-3-11* as shown in the margin.

Receipts of the year.				Ra.	A.	P.
Cess on lands	...	...	...	1,14,668	2	2
Cess on houses	...	...	...	641	4	0
One per cent. road cess	...	...	...	192	12	3
Road tolls of previous years	...	...	...	2,649	8	0
Canal or river tolls	...	...	...	3,387	8	0
Fees and forfeitures	...	...	...	424	1	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	3,559	0	3
				1,25,520	3	11*
On collection of revenue and committees'	...	...	...	7,374	0	10
control	...	...	...	21,699	6	3
Original works	...	...	...	62,637	13	6
Repairs	...	...	...	16,839	13	8
Establishment, engineering	...	...	...	338	2	6
Tools and plant	...	...	...
				1,08,882	4	9†

7. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,08,882-4-9† as per margin.

Rs. 14,920-6-9 and Rs. 6,907-1-3 of the sums shown against heads "original works" and "repairs" respectively, were paid on account of previous year.

8. During the year under review the experiment was tried of employing only four large contractors (one for each sub-division) instead of a number of petty contractors as heretofore. It was thought that this would give the com-

mittee a greater hold over the contractors, but the system was not found to work well, and the committee decided to revert to the former practice.

Tenders were called for and the contracts given as far as possible by open competition.

9. Works remaining incomplete for previous year were finished early in the year.

10. Only one road, that from Janiti to Gaighatta, in Howrah sub-division, was brought on to the Committee's list at the close of the year.

11. All works provided for in the budget estimate were undertaken with the exception of repairs to the Sheya and Malipara road. The cause of this was delay in receipt of possession of the land.

All original estimates for repairs were duly carried out during the year, as also supplementary estimates for the Pandooah and Culna road, Bhastorah and Dhaniakhali road, Pandooah and Culti road, and the Nalcul and Tarakeswar road, the only work remaining incomplete being the supplementary estimate for repairs to the Bydebatti feeder road, amounting to Rs. 11,071. This work was begun late owing to unavoidable delay. It was then difficult to get sufficient stone and coolies, and eventually the early cessation of the rains operated most prejudicially. The work is still incomplete, but the District Engineer hopes to bring it to a not unsatisfactory termination.

The surface repairs to kutchra roads were uniformly late during the past season. This was not attributable to the neglect of the contractors, but owing to the estimates for this class of work having been embodied in the regular estimates for the year, and as these last were not framed and did not all receive official sanction until near the end of November, the work for each sub-division was not given out until the 10th December, and the consequence was that the contractors were unable to make satisfactory cold-weather repairs.

12. About 5,717 feet of the Howrah and Juggutbullubpore road have been metalled with brick during the year. There is now a continuous brick metalled road from Howrah to Burgachea; 2½ miles still remain to be metalled hereafter.

13. *Shagunge and Tribaney Road, No. 6.*—This road although not on the Engineer's list has been remetalled at the expense of the road cess committee. The estimate was prepared in 1877-78 by Mr. Wells, but the work could not be undertaken until the last season owing to want of funds. The road is now, however, repaired, and the municipality will in future keep it in repair.

14. *Dipa and Ampla Road, No. 127.*—For this work an estimate amounting to about Rs. 32,000 was framed by Mr. Wells, and the sum of Rs. 15,600 was allotted for the first portion in previous year's budget estimates. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,000 was transferred to the very urgent requirements of the Bydebatti feeder road, and the remaining Rs. 10,000 has been spent upon the work.

15. *Khyran feeder road, No. 130.*—This work would have been completed last season, that is, in 1877-78, only that possession of the land was not obtained until the 15th April 1879, hence the road has only lately been completed and opened for traffic.

16. *Sheya and Malipara Road, No. 126.*—The same remarks apply to this road also, with the exception that this road passes through very low country, and there has not been sufficient time since we were put in possession for the contractor to thoroughly finish his work. The road is, however, very nearly finished and but little remains for its due completion.

RIVER AND CANAL WORKS.

17. *Gaighatta khal, No. 122.*—Under instructions from the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, a series of complete tidal observations in the Damooda and Roopnarain rivers has been taken, together with a new section of the bed of the khal, with this result, that we find the clearing of the khal will be very much more expensive than profitable.

The scheme for dredging and otherwise clearing the channel has therefore been abandoned for the present.

18. *Relief works.*—No relief works were undertaken this year.

19. *Toll gates.*—The last three toll gates, viz., Bydebatti, Jhumperdah, and Daburparah were abolished before the commencement of the year under review.

20. *Village roads.*—The allotment for the year was Rs. 12,100. This was divided as follows:—

					Rs.
Sudder sub-division	...	...	...	...	2,600
Serampore ditto	...	...	...	...	2,500
Howrah ditto	...	...	...	...	3,000
Moisirakha ditto	...	...	...	...	4,000
				Total	12,100

The cause of this unequal division lies in the fact that the Moisirakha and Howrah sub-divisions being low and swampy are less thickly provided with district roads than the neighbourhoods of Hooghly and Serampore.

The total expenditure in each sub-division including payment for previous years was—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	6,408	6	3
Serampore	...	...	...	...	3,607	11	10
Howrah	...	...	...	...	3,570	1	9
Moisirakha	...	...	...	...	5,167	12	5
				Total	18,754	0	3

This form of application of the road-cess fund is always popular, and as the committee generally take a practical interest in the matter, I believe the money was usefully and carefully expended.

21. The general condition of the roads and bridges may be described as fair.

It is not at all perfect, but perhaps on the whole it is as satisfactory as the limited revenue at our disposal would justify us in anticipating.

The demands on the income of the committee and the means of meeting them grow more disproportionate year by year. The committee have lost in turn all revenue from ferries, house-cess, and toll-gates, while the price of labour and raw materials show, if any thing, a tendency to increase.

22. No trees were planted during the year, but an allotment of Rs. 1,200 has been made for the purpose in the current year's budget.

23. Baboo Shyamadhuba Ray was Vice-Chairman throughout the year. He discharged the duties of a somewhat difficult post to the entire satisfaction of my predecessor and myself.

24. Mr. Forbes was District Engineer throughout the year. He is an able and experienced Engineer and a man of great activity; unfortunately, a series of domestic misfortunes sometimes prevented him from doing full justice to the district work.

The subordinate establishments worked most satisfactorily. The District Engineer makes special mention of Baboos Raj Kissen Mookerjee and Rakhal Doss Chatterjee, Sub-Overseers of Pandocah and Hooghly sub-divisions, and of his Accountant, Baboo Jogendro Nath Mullick. The office has been inspected once during the year by Mr. Billings who expressed himself as fully satisfied with the result.

The committee sustained a great loss by the death of their Accountant Baboo Chunder Coomer Mookerjee, in August last. His successor, Baboo Rakhal Chunder Doss, is working quite satisfactorily.

25. The non-official members of the committee seem to be well selected, and have generally shown a practical and independent interest in its affairs.

26. *Working of the road cess system.*—On the whole I believe the system may be said to work well. If the existence of committees does occasionally cause delay and diminish the sense of personal responsibility on the part of the Chairman, it more than makes up for those drawbacks by bringing the district authorities into direct communication with the chief zemindars, by creating a *quasi* representative body, and by fostering in its members a sense of public spirit and corporate action.

As stated above, the resources of the committee are not equal to the demands made on them, an inevitable consequence of which is that those applicants whose wishes cannot be met feel a natural, though scarcely reasonable, dissatisfaction which, in this district, is apt to find expression in newspaper correspondence and petitions to the local Government.

Another grievance is the disproportion of the expenditure in different parts of the district. This cannot be avoided for the following reasons:—1st the northern portion of the district lying near the railway already possesses a net-work of roads which must be kept in repairs; 2ndly the character of the country to the south is such that roads are at once less needed and more costly.

I have given the matter much thought, and am convinced that the allotments made by the committee are best calculated to meet the requirements of the district as a whole.

R. CORNISH,
Officiating Chairman.

No. 6—Part I.
HOOGLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1878	26,217	1 2	General management	{ Clerks ... Servants ... Contingencies ... Printing at private presses ...	5,001 12 9 1,511 7 11 844 12 2 16 0 0	...	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					Toll Collection	{ Establishment and contingencies of road tolls ... Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls ...	...	7,374	0 10
<i>Taxes, rates, and cesses.</i>					Staging bungalows and serais	{ Establishment and contingencies ... Petty construction and repairs ...	...	...	...
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871	1,14,666	2 2	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
On lands	641	4 0	Public Works	{ Original Works ... Repairs ... Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	21,692 6 3 62,637 13 6 16,839 13 8 338 2 6	...	...
One per cent. road cess	1,15,307	6 2		Total Outlay to be passed	...	1,01,508	3 11
Moturpha	192	12 3			...	1,08,882	4 9
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>					Suspense Accounts	{ Advances ... Deposit ... Total Suspense Accounts	12,100 0 0 4,200 12 0	16,300	12 0
Tolls	2,549	8 0		Total Disbursements	...	1,25,183	0 9
{ Road tolls ... River tolls	3,387	8 0	Balance on 30th September 1879	...	...	47,417	4 3
Rents of serais and staging bungalows	2,288	0 3		GRAND TOTAL	...	1,72,600	5 0
Fees and forfeitures	1,695	1 3				...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Services	18,400	15 11				...	...
Miscellaneous	2,462	0 0				...	...
Suspense Accounts
{ Advances ... Deposits
Total Suspense Accounts
Total Receipts
GRAND TOTAL

Passed for Rs. (1,08,882-4-0) one lakh and eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, annas four, and pies nine only.

SHYAMADHUBA ROY, *Vice-Chairman.*

LOKIT MOHUN SING.
 OPENDRO NARAIN NUNDY.
 HUREO CHUNDER GHOSE.

Members of the Committee.

J. BEAMES,
Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

HOOGHLY AND HOWRAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Detail of Income and Expenditure for the cess-year 1878-79 from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Cesses.</i>		
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,05,630	On lands	1,14,666 2 2	
		On mines and railways	641 4 0	
		On houses	1,15,307 6 2	
	300	One per cent. cess on khas mehals	192 12 3	1,15,500 2 5
		<i>Tolls and road tolls.</i>		
Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	Bydebatti toll on Bydebatti to Hurrupal road	1,670 0 0	
		Daburparah toll on old Benares road	242 0 0	
		Jhumperdah toll on Howrah to Juggutbullabpore	737 8 0	
		<i>Canal or river tolls.</i>	2,649 8 0	
	3,000	Gaighatta and Buxee khal navigation toll	3,387 8 0	6,037 0 0
		Rents of series and staging bungalows ... ..	.....	.....
		<i>Fees and forfeitures.</i>		
		Forfeiture of deposit money of contractor Hem Chunder Sen	70 3 3	
		Ditto ditto ditto Robin Chunder Banerjee	275 0 0	
		Ditto ditto ditto Khetter Nath Addy	78 12 0	
		Fines imposed on a peon of the Road Cess office	1 4 0	
		Road cess process fees	1,764 0 0	
		Searching fees	98 13 0	2,288 0 3
		Grants-in-aid from Provincial Services ... ..	.....	.....
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	1,700	Sale proceeds of fruits	8 5 0	
		Ditto of box and waste paper	2 14 3	
		House-rent	200 5 0	
		Pay of Road Cess Towjee Navis for giving evidence	18 12 9	
		Sale proceeds of bana grass	7 4 0	
		Ditto of babool tree	50 10 6	
		Tender forms	41 8 0	
		Sale proceeds of ordinary stamp	2 1 6	
		Ditto of kodalia	15 9 0	
		Refund of peons' pay	11 1 0	
		Sale proceeds of cocoanuts	4 5 6	
		Ditto of date tree juice	19 6 9	
		Ditto of thatches	8 14 0	
		Ditto of baskets	2 0 0	
		Pay of peon for giving evidence in civil court	2 0 0	
		Contribution from Government about Public Works Cess establishment.	1,300 0 0	1,696 1 3
		<i>* Advances.</i>		
Expense accounts	.....	Sub-divisional officer of Serampore; amount recovered by "work done"	3,607 11 10	
		Ditto ditto of Moirakha ditto	5,167 12 5	
		Magistrate of Howrah ditto	3,570 1 9	
		Baboo Furmessur Ghose ditto	100 0 0	
		" Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee ditto	100 0 0	
		" Mangobindo Biswas ditto	900 0 0	
		" Janaki Nath Mookerjee, amount recovered by "work done"	495 8 9	
		" Peary Mohun Mookerjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Joy Kissen Mookerjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Kally Puddo Banerjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Gocool Kristo Sing ditto ditto	161 0 0	
		" Khired Nath Mookerjee ditto ditto	130 0 0	
		" Obhoy Churn Nundy ditto ditto	226 1 0	
		Revd. Juddisur Phattacharjee ditto ditto	800 0 0	
		Baboo Peary Mohun Mozoomder ditto ditto	150 0 0	
		" Kristo Gopal Roy ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Sri Hurry Banerjee ditto ditto	150 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Nundy ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Jogendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto	250 0 0	
		" Tarini Churn Mookerjee ditto ditto	300 0 0	
		" Prosonno Coomer Mookerjee ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Tincoury Banerjee ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Jodoo Nath Mookerjee ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Kedar Nath Nag ditto ditto	130 0 0	
		" Sree Ram Sircar ditto ditto	30 0 0	
		" Shama Churn Bose ditto ditto	100 0 0	
		" Rajendro Chunder Roy ditto ditto	200 0 0	
		" Grish Chunder Roy ditto ditto	125 0 0	
		" Munshi Abadi Miya ditto ditto	50 0 0	
		Baboo Gocool Kristo Sing, amount recovered by cash	9 0 0	
		Sub-divisional officer of Serampore ditto ditto	178 12 2	
		<i>Deposits.</i>	18,400 15 11	
		Baboo Hurry Nath Chuckerbutty, contractor. Deposit for certain works in the Serampore sub-division during the cess-year 1878-79	1,384 0 0	
		Baboo Bonomally Sircar, contractor. Deposit for certain works in the Pandooah sub-division during the cess-year 1878-79	1,078 0 0	
			2,462 0 0	
		Total Expense Accounts ... ..	.....	23,862 15 11
		Total Income ... ..	.....	1,40,983 3 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Clerks.</i>				
General management.	6,360	1 Head Clerk for ten months and 27 days at Rs. 58	635 15 0	
		1 2nd Clerk for 11 months	292 0 0	
		1 Naib Nazir for 11 months	292 0 0	
		2 Clerks for 11 months	572 0 0	
		1 Head Mohurir for 11 months	231 0 0	
		1 Mohurir for 10 months and 14 days	167 7 0	
		3 Clerks for 4 months	300 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 6 months and 28 days	347 9 3	
		1 Clerk for 3 months and 16 days	67 11 6	
		3 Mohurirs for 7 months	315 0 0	
		3 Ditto for 4 months	177 2 9	
		1 Head Clerk and Accountant for 11 months	728 13 10	
		1 2nd Clerk for 11 months	402 3 11	
		2 Buxees for 11 months	197 0 7	
		Commission to assessors for collecting house-cess at Rs. 8 per cent.	132 2 6	
		Establishment entertained by the Accountant General's No. 711B., dated 23rd September 1878	132 5 5	
		Travelling allowance of Baboo Shama Churn Chatterjee as per Accountant-General's No. 1123T.B., and 11129T., dated 30th November 1878 and 15th February 1879	3 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of an Amin	9 5 0	
				5,001 12 9
<i>Servants.</i>				
1,848		1 Duffry for 11 months at Rs. 7	74 4 6	
		1 Orderly for 11 months	68 0 0	
		1 Chuprassee for 11 months	68 0 0	
		10 Peons for 11 months	604 1 6	
		Extra peons for serving notices	701 1 11	
				1,511 7 11
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
940		Country stationery	14 9 9	
		Value of forms	62 15 9	
		Value of stationery	175 13 5	
		Punkha-puller	47 3 2	
		Pay of sweeper	12 0 0	
		Purchasing service postage stamps	167 0 0	
		Ditto receipt stamps	21 0 0	
		Municipal tax of the Committee's building	84 6 0	
		Ground rent of the Committee's house	53 3 6	
		Ground rent of inspection bungalows	26 0 3	
		Printing annual reports, &c., by Government	70 1 16	
		Cost of binding books	32 0 0	
		Purchase of one scale of the Committee's office	11 0 0	
		Purchasing one Public Works Code	2 12 0	
		Purchasing court-fee labels for instituting a suit in the civil court against the farmer of the Jhumperdah toll-gate for arrears of toll	33 0 0	
		Miscellaneous contingencies	51 11 0	
				844 12 2
<i>Printing at private presses.</i>				
		Printing road-cess forms from private presses	16 0 0	
				16 0 0
Toll collection ...		Establishment and contingencies road tolls		
Staging bungalows and serais		Ditto of canal tolls		
		Establishment and contingencies		
		Petty construction and repairs		
Miscellaneous ...		Nil		
ORIGINAL WORKS.				
Public work ...	3,000	13 Metalling Howrah and Jaggutbulbore road as per estimate for 1878-79—		
		Jhama metal	1,246 0 0	1,246 0 0
		Soling, including laying...	750 0 0	750 0 0
		Spreading and consolidating metal		
		Earthwork, including dressing...		
		Total	1,996 0 0	1,996 0 0
	5,985	6 Metalling Shahgunge to Tribanay road as per estimate for 1878-79—		
		Jhama metal, including conso-		
		ldation	4,413 9 6	4,413 9 6
		Pucca masonry		
		Scoree plaster		
		Jungle-cutting	21 0 0	21 0 0
		Sand plaster		
		Soling, including laying	255 2 9	255 2 9
		Earthwork	6 13 9	6 13 9
		Teakwood work	23 4 9	23 4 9
		Sil planks, including fitting	53 0 9	53 0 9
		Ironwork		
		Coal tarring		
		Changing beams	3 0 0	3 0 0
		Contingencies		
		Total	4,775 15 6	4,775 15 6
		Carried over		7,374 0 11

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...		6,771 15 6	7,374 0 10
		EXPENDITURE—continued.			
		Distinguishing number.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to end of the year.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Public works—continued.	15,600	127	ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.		
			Reconstructing road from Dipa to Ampta as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Earthwork, including dressing ...		1,486 15 0
			Pucca masonry, including pointing ...		2,340 0 0
			Sāl wood delivered at site ...		5,358 0 0
			Brick metalling over culverts ...		32,068
			Teak wood, including fitting ...		
			Driving piles, including all ...		
			Fitting and fixing planking, &c. ...		
			Chocolate-painting ...		
			Wrought-iron in bolts ...		
			Grass-seed to be sown and cultivated on slope ...		
			Huts to be dismantled ...		392 15 6
			Contingencies ...		
			Compensation for land ...		720 0 0
			Material of site ...		
			Total ...		10,297 14 6
	9,360	31	Metalling Bhola and Juggibunpore road, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Soling, including laying ...		1,267 8 0
			Collection of stone metal ...		6,930 0 0
			Spreading and consolidating stone metal ...		630 0 0
			Earthwork to planks ...		94 8 0
			Contingencies ...		443 9 6
			Total ...		9,305 9 6
	3,000	126	Constructing road from Shaya to Malipara, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Earthwork, including dressing ...		1,380 15 3
			Pucca masonry, including pointing ...		367 15 9
			Baked earthen-pipe drains ...		85 10 9
			Turbing ...		2 0 0
			Contingencies ...		350 0 0
			Compensation for land ...		
			Total ...		2,166 9 9
	9,000	2	Metalling Bydibatti to Bhola road with stone as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Collection of stone metal ...		7,097 13 0
			Spreading and consolidating stone metal ...		736 13 3
			Contingencies ...		269 9 9
			Total ...		8,104 4 0
	3,000	109	Renewing old road from Norendropore to Dipa as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Earthwork including dressing ...		2,218 11 0
			Pucca masonry ...		456 0 6
			Soorkee plaster ...		12 12 3
			Contingencies ...		
			Total ...		2,687 8 6
	1,000	124	Constructing road from Balore to Dalimbo, as per estimate for 1876-77—		
			Earthwork including dressing ...		231 0 0
			Pucca masonry, including pointing ...		259 10 6
			Metalling over culverts ...		33 7 0
			Soorkee plaster ...		9 3 6
			Mile-posts ...		5 11 9
			Contingencies ...		17 3 6
			Compensation for land ...		135 6 3
			Total ...		691 10 6
	1,300	130	Constructing Kbynan feeder road, as per estimate for 1877-78—		
			Earthwork, including dressing ...		253 14 0
			Turbing ...		
			Pucca masonry ...		
			Stoneware pipe drains ...		
			Earthen pipe drain ...		
			Brick kha, including consolidation ...		
			Contingencies ...		0 8 0
			Compensation for land ...		
			Total ...		253 6 0
			Carried over ...		20,292 6 3
					7,374 0 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	20,292 6 3	7,374 0 10
		EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		ORIGINAL WORKS—concluded.		
		125 Constructing road from Borsia to Bikihaema as per estimate for 1876-77—		
		Earthwork	4,209 15 6	
		Turfing	191 12 6	
		Pucca masonry	2,360 13 6	200 0 0
		Metalling over culverts	139 7 0	
		Plastering	69 1 9	
		Wood-work	99 0 0	
		Contingencies	416 1 6	
		Compensation for land		1,200 0 0
		Total	7,486 3 9	1,400 0 0
		Total original works		21,692 6 3
		REPAIRS.		
		Class I.		
		16,341 2 Repairing Bydebatty to Bhola road	8,816 5 0	
		" Pandooah to Culna road	4,727 3 0	
		" Bridge on ditto, Kullapara suspension	2,118 13 9	
		" Nobogram to Boral	1,855 10 9	
		" Mugrah to Tribany	136 8 6	
		" Mugrah to feeder road	87 12 0	
		" Hooghly feeder road		
		" Pandooah feeder road		
		" Boinchee feeder road		
		" Hooghly to Dhaneakhally	8,448 0 6	
		" Howrah to Juggubullbore	2,716 7 3	
		" Mugrah to Meria	174 8 6	
		" Old Benares road from Sulkea to Chunditolla	2,337 5 3	
		" " " " from Chunditolla to Poorsoorah	1,181 2 0	
		" Ransheriah to Hajepore	124 6 3	
		" Ooterparah to Callipore	526 12 3	
		" Hooghly to Dwarbasiny		
		Class II.		
		500 18 Repairing Mohanad to Bhastorah	372 6 3	
		" Chensamore to Palorah		
		" Bhuddesur to Nassibpore	272 14 3	
		" Nanda to Bhola	193 1 3	
		" Nalicool to Turkessur	759 3 6	
		" Bridges on Nalicool to Turkessur road	421 0 6	
		" Jonye to Krishnarampore	50 0 0	
		" Harudah to Baksha		
		" Jonye to Baraset	49 12 0	
		" Gobra to Dancooney	48 8 0	
		" Bora to Seakholla		
		" Jonye to Bora		
		" Bhola to Juggubullbore	223 1 3	
		" Gobra to Jonye	45 0 0	
		" Doomjor to Juggubullbore		
		" Makordah to Mohiary		
		" Connagore to Dancooney	764 13 3	
		" Juggubullbore to Amda	807 14 0	
		" Mowat to Juggubullbore	408 0 3	
		" Serampore to Dancooney		
		" Chundernagore to Nauda	200 0 0	
		" Mugrah to Mohanad	157 3 9	
		" Pandooah to Mohanad	319 1 6	
		" Boinchi to Bhastorah	340 0 0	
		" Hooghly to Rajedangah	55 0 9	
		" Tribany to Inchoorah		
		" Doomerdaha to Bullagur		
		" Inchoorah to Gooptipara	906 0 3	
		" Inchoorah Pharee to Bullagur	549 7 3	
		" Dakchura to Bullagur		
		" Boinchi Bazar to Boinchi Railway Station	75 0 0	
		" Inchoorah Pharee to Gooptipara	32 3 9	
		" Digrah to Bomrah	127 11 6	
		" Dwarpara to Inchoorah road	86 1 9	
		" Korlapara to Nischindpore	142 3 6	
		" Mondye to Jamgram	126 2 9	
		" Naksha to Digsoi		
		" Taherpore to Mamudpore		
		" Mohanad to Kullyanpore	182 0 0	
		" Dhaneskhally to Khanpore		
		" Doomjor to Mohary		
		" Pandooah to Cooltie	185 11 6	
		" Khynan to Champia	122 14 0	
		" Chundra to Bakhagore	107 14 0	
		" Champia to Sikra	63 4 0	
		" Guza to Kristonagore	247 6 3	
		" Balore to Dalnibo		
		" Bourash to Bikihaema	488 13 0	
		" Sheya to Malipara		
		" Mohanad to Gopikantepore	260 0 9	
		" Boinchi to Jamna		
		" Bridges on Pandooah to Cooltie road	102 8 0	
		Carried over	4,2406 7 0	29,692 7

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	42,406 7 0	29,006 7 9
Public Works— concd.	Number as per list of roads.	EXPENDITURE—continued.		
		REPAIRS—concluded.		
		Class III.		
		Repairing Dhaneakhally to Bhustora ...		
	64	" Nassibpore to Bora ...		
	70	" Bridges on Dhaneakhally to Bhastora ...	341 2 3	
	471	" Dirghungo to Doorgarampore ...	67 15 9	
	400	" Chandpore to Bakulia ...		
	100	" Bhastora to Gooroo ...	364 10 6	
	170		63 13 9	
		Class IV.		
		Repairing Mugrah to Rophenathpore ...		
	200	" Mohanad to Sudershan ...		
	360	" Chunditolla to Gobra ...		
	80	" Norendropore to Dipa ...	309 2 9	
	600	" Village roads in the Sub-division of Hooghly ...	78 15 6	
	2,600	" " " " " of Serampore ...		
	2,500	" " " " " of Howrah ...	6,408 6 3	
	3,000	" " " " " of Moirakha ...	3,637 11 10	
	4,000	" Road-cess office building ...	3,570 1 9	
	256		5,167 12 5	
		Total ...	130 1 3	
				62,637 13 6
		ESTABLISHMENT.		
		Engineering.		
	18,276	Salary of a District Engineer at Rs. 800 per mensem for 7 months...	5,600 0 0	
		Ditto ditto at Rs. 650 ditto for 4 " ...	2,600 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the District Engineer ...	745 2 0	
		Upper Subordinate.		
		Salary of an Overseer at Rs. 155 per mensem for 11 months ...	1,705 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the Overseer ...	330 0 0	
		Lower Subordinate.		
		Salary of two Sub-overseers at Rs. 65 each for 11 months ...	1,320 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of the two sub-overseers ...	339 10 3	
		Salary of one Sub-overseer at Rs. 50 per mensem for 11 months ...	539 4 6	
		Travelling allowance of the Sub-overseer ...	150 0 0	
		Account.		
		Salary of an Accountant at Rs. 80 per mensem for 11 months ...	880 0 0	
		Office.		
		Salary of 1 Head Clerk at Rs. 42 per mensem for 11 months ...	462 0 0	
		Do. of 1 2nd Clerk " 37 " " 11 " " ...	407 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Draftsman " 47 " " 11 " " ...	517 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Duftry " 8 " " 11 " " ...	88 0 0	
		Petty.		
		Pay of 4 Chnprassees at Rs. 6 each per mensem for 11 months ...	264 0 0	
		Do. of 4 ditto " 5 " " for 11 " " ...	220 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Sircar " 15 " " for 2 " " ...	30 0 0	
		Do. of 1 Peon " 6 " " for 9 months and 15 days ...	53 12 6	
		Do. of 1 Malee " 9 " " for 1 month ...	7 11 2	
		Do. of 1 ditto " 7 " " for 10 months ...	70 0 0	
		Do. of 1 ditto " 6 " " for 11 months ...	66 0 0	
		Postage stamps ...	42 12 0	
		Printing charges ...	77 10 0	
		Value of stationery ...	192 11 0	
		Pay of sweeper ...	2 8 6	
		Wages of Punkha-puller ...	21 10 9	
		Country stationery ...	13 1 3	
		Advertising a tender for works ...	22 10 3	
		Ditto a notice for an Overseer ...	36 14 0	
		Miscellaneous contingencies ...	35 8 0	
		Tools and Plant.		
	1,000	Purchase of 1 rack ...	19 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 platform ...	11 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 flat tables ...	24 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 table ...	12 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 almirahs ...	115 0 0	
		Ditto of 4 benches ...	16 8 0	
		Ditto of 4 armed chairs ...	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 flat table ...	10 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 drawing table ...	20 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 stool ...	3 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 teak-wood chest of drawers ...	40 0 0	
		Ditto of 1 ditto shelf ...	6 0 0	
		Ditto of 2 measuring-tapes 100-feet ...	18 0 0	
		Ditto of 3 ditto ditto, 50-feet ...	18 14 6	
		Repairing a chest ...	1 6 0	
		Carriage and coolie hire ...	3 12 0	
		Advances.		
		Sub-divisional officer of Moirakha. Advance for Village roads ...	4,000 0 0	
		Ditto of Serampore ditto ...	2,500 0 0	
		Magistrate of Howrah ditto ...	3,000 0 0	
		Raisoo Kedar Nath Nag ditto ...	180 0 0	
		" Janaki Nath Mookerjee ditto ...	180 0 0	
		" Jodoo Nath Mookerjee ditto ...	200 0 0	
		" Kherod Nath Mookerjee ditto ...	100 0 0	
		" Tincoury Banerjee ditto ...	100 0 0	
		Munshi Abadi Miya ditto ...	50 0 0	
		Carried over ...	16,236 0 0	1,08 583 4 9

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	10,230 0 0	1,08,882 4 9
		EXPENDITURE—concluded. Advances—continued.		
Suspense Ac- counts—contd.	.....	Baboo Prossanno Coomer Mookerjee, advances for Village roads ...	100 0 0	
		" Tariney Churn Mookerjee ditto ditto ...	300 0 0	
		" Kristo G. Paul Roy ditto ditto ...	100 0 0	
		" Jogendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto ...	250 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Nundy ditto ditto ...	100 0 0	
		" Mohendro Nath Chatterjee ditto ditto ...	200 0 0	
		" Sri Hurry Bannerjee ditto ditto ...	150 0 0	
		" Gooool Kristo Sing ditto ditto ...	170 0 0	
		Rev. Jugdissur Bhattacharjee ditto ditto ...	500 0 0	
		Deposits.	12,190 0 0	
		Baboo Soshee Bhoosun Bose contractor. Refund of deposit ...	372 0 0	
		" Khody Ram Cowar ditto ditto ...	744 0 0	
		" Hurry Nath Chuckerbutty ditto ditto ...	328 0 0	
		" Hem Chunder Sen ditto ditto ...	£ 12 9	
		" Modhoo Soodun Chatterjee ditto ditto ...	25 0 0	
		" Kristo Chunder Sircar ditto ditto ...	48 0 0	
		" Bany Madhub Lahs ditto ditto ...	162 0 0	
		" Krishna Chunder Choudhary ditto ditto ...	56 0 0	
		" Surbessur Dey ditto ditto ...	29 0 0	
		" Bonomally Sircar ditto ditto ...	570 0 0	
		" Essan Chunder Choudhary ditto ditto ...	53 0 0	
		" Prossanno Coomer Lusker ditto ditto ...	48 0 0	
		" Hurro Chunder Halder ditto ditto ...	225 0 0	
		" Sookmoy Ghose ditto ditto ...	48 0 0	
		" Woomeah Chunder Mookerjee ditto ditto ...	35 0 0	
		" Gunga Bisto Roy ditto ditto ...	200 0 0	
		" Kally Churn Manjee ditto ditto ...	108 0 0	
		" Radhica Prossaud Bose ditto ditto ...	30 0 0	
		Shaik Shadoo, Mistry ditto ditto ...	390 0 0	
		" Moismaddy, Mistry ditto ditto ...	25 0 0	
		" Joofoo, Mistry ditto ditto ...	52 0 0	
		" Golam, Subdar ditto ditto ...	215 0 0	
		Amount of security deposit of contractor Hem Chunder Sen forfeited and debited to deposit ...	70 3 3	
		Amount of security deposit of contractors Nobin Chunder Bannerjee and Khetter Nath Addy ...	353 12 0	
		Total Suspense Accounts ...	4,200 12 0	16,300 12 0
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	1,25,183 0 9

Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Hooghly and Howrah District Road Fund in the treasury, as per pass-book ...	47,339 4 3		
Less amount of cheques charged in account, but not yet paid from treasury ...	22 0 0		
		47,317 4 3	
Imprest cash with the District Engineer ...	75 0 0		
Ditto ditto Overseer ...	20 0 0		
Ditto ditto Sub-overseer ...	3 0 0		
Ditto ditto ditto ...	2 0 0		
		100 0 0	
Total ...		47,417 4 3	

J. BEAMES,

Chairman.

No. 113, dated Chinsurah, the 5th March 1880.

From—T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original, for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the

Chairman, Burdwan District Road Committee's No. 122, dated 22nd January 1880, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Bankoora District Road Committee's No. 18, dated 1st December 1879, with annual accounts.
Chairman, Beerbhoom District Road Committee's No. , dated 9th February 1880, with annual accounts and enclosures.
Chairman, Midnapore District Road Committee's No. 145, dated 9th February 1880, with annual accounts and enclosures.
Chairman, Hooghly cum Howrah District Road Committee's No. 22, dated 6th February with annual accounts

annual reports and accounts of the district road fund for the cess-year 1878-79, submitted by the Chairmen of the several district committees as noted at margin. There has been some little delay in preparation and

submission of accounts by district officers. The report and returns for Midnapore reached me on the 12th February, while the corrected accounts for Beerbhoom came to hand so late as 24th February.

Financial results of the working of the committees.

2. The following statements show the aggregate financial results of the working of the district road committees during the past five years:—

Receipts.

ITEMS.	1874-75.	1875-76	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cesses under Act X (B.C.) of 1871 ...	51,860	2,50,306	4,71,277	4,39,671	4,48,051
Fines under the above Act ...	1,616	3,223	2,454	568	.....
One per cent. road-cess ...	2,203	2,954	9,258	2,128	2,010
Road tolls ...	32,422	39,690	34,114	19,604	3,852
Canal or river tolls ...	4,050	3,408	2,732	4,725	3,387
Ferry tolls ...	22,957	24,578	22,636	1,664	.....
Rents of serais and staging bungalows ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	338
Fees and forfeitures ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	941
Fine and refunds ...	655	5	4	59	.....
Miscellaneous ...	18,741	3,372	5,406	10,556	12,629
Grants-in-aid from Provincial services ...	1,15,271	2,62,941	.....	.....	.....
Suspense accounts { Advances	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,391
{ Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,617
Total Receipts of the year ...	2,49,775	6,04,477	5,47,881	4,78,766	5,21,216

Expenditure.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment on collection of revenue ...	22,771	34,166	27,536	29,182	23,632
Staging bungalows and serais { Establishment contingencies	.....	.....	.....	.....	272
{ Petty construction and repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	137
Public works { Original works	2,49,324	96,837	1,26,598	1,27,595	1,31,045
{ Repairs	2,33,814	1,33,453	1,67,069	2,18,161	2,44,252
River and canal works ...	.....	.....	1,190	923	.....
Ferries ...	1,947	1,289	1,457	259	.....
Establishment on works ...	8,382	56,168	57,117	66,108	61,862
Tools and plant ...	935	786	5,284	4,453	3,664
Refunds ...	10,721	1,476	43,937	.....	.....
Compensation for lands ...	8,029	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suspense accounts { Advances	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,231
{ Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,371
Total ...	5,35,923	3,24,190	4,30,197	4,46,631	5,18,466

3. The total receipts for the Division show an increase as compared with the previous year, but if the suspense accounts which have been inserted in the statements, with reference to the recent orders of Government, are excluded, the figures indicate a slight decrease. There is an increase under heads "Cesses under Act X (B.C.) of 1871" and "Miscellaneous." The increase under the first head occurs in Burdwan and Hooghly, where collections show an improvement over the preceding year, the per centage being 96.5 and 91.5, respectively, against 96.2 and 90.39 in 1877-78. The increase shown under head "Miscellaneous" is due to the fact that several items (e.g. fines under Road Cess Act, sale proceeds of road-side trees, and of old and useless public works materials) which in previous years were shown under separate heads are now included in "Miscellaneous." On the other hand, the most considerable decrease appears under head "Road tolls." These tolls have been abolished, and the collections shown under this head during the past year were on account of arrear demands. The one per cent. road-cess shows a slight decrease, due mainly to resettlement of some mehals in Midnapore in which, under Board's orders of 1874, the separate assessment of one per cent. road-cess was discontinued. The revenue derived from ferries is, under recent orders of Government, credited to the Provincial Services, consequently the head "Ferry tolls" is blank.

4. On the expenditure side the aggregate figures show an increase, even after exclusion of the suspense accounts. The chief increase has been on works generally, and on repairs in particular; decrease is shown under the following heads:—

"Establishment for collection."

"Establishment on works" and "Tools and plant."

5. The subjoined statement shows the income and expenditure in each district during the past year:—

District.	Income.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan ...	1,45,045	11	1	1,32,462	15	4
Bankoora ...	19,649	14	0	22,196	8	2
Beerbhoom ...	42,431	4	9	48,480	5	0
Midnapore ...	1,67,699	10	5	1,90,293	13	9
Hooghly cum Howrah ...	1,46,383	3	10	1,25,183	0	9
Total ...	5,21,209	12	1	5,18,616	11	0

6. Most of the districts show an increase both in receipts and disbursements, while in Beerbhoom and Hooghly there has been a decrease in expenditure. The decrease in Beerbhoom is noticeable as the work done during the year was considerably less than is indicated by the expenditure, which includes payments made for work executed in the previous year.

7. The following statement shows the amounts spent in each district in original works and on repairs during the past five years.

Districts.	1874-75.		1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	33,153	1,51,545	12,858	63,282	34,343	46,476	26,325	68,996	21,346	75,945
Bankoora	93,320	2,914	11,707	2,768	6,528	5,519	7,180	8,202	6,412	9,082
Beerbhoom	77,704	9,349	25,544	18,328	24,741	12,430	495	37,140	22,785	16,074
Midnapore	20,110	13,635	11,685	15,936	22,795	42,845	53,481	52,641	58,510	79,913
Hooghly cum Howrah ...	25,036	43,228	35,042	34,433	38,191	62,512	40,114	52,365	29,692	62,638

8. Expenditure on original works has decreased in all districts except Beerbhoom and Midnapore, but, as above explained, expenditure in Beerbhoom includes payments made for works executed in the preceding year. The most important original works in Midnapore were—

	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Road from Lodhasye to Purihattee, including iron girder bridge and pucca bungalow	23,196	1	6
4. Bombay road	4,298	8	6
5. Ghattal to Chunderkona road	6,342	11	0

Hooghly shows a considerable decrease under head "Original works." The most important work of the year in this district was reconstruction of the road from Dipa to Amptah, at a cost of Rs. 10,297. In Burdwan, the Karjona to Cutwa road was metalled at a cost of Rs. 10,484-15. A few other minor works in Burdwan and Midnapore are mentioned in detail in the district reports. As regards repairs, Burdwan and Midnapore show the largest expenditure. In Burdwan, a large amount, Rs. 34,505, was spent on repairs to two important roads, viz. Kurjona to Cutwa, and Mymari to Chackdiggi. In Midnapore, Rs. 12,727 were expended on repair of the road from Ghattal to Chunderkona; considerable sums were also spent on repairs to the Burdwan and Bombay roads, and the road from Lodhasye to Purihattee.

9. *Village roads.*—It is satisfactory to notice that the outlay on village roads shows considerable increase, the total amount being Rs. 40,374-3-3, against Rs. 23,175 of 1877-78. The following statement shows the expenditure under this head in each district during the past two years:—

Districts.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	1,582	5,262
Bankoora	199	1,325
Beerbhoom	772	413
Midnapore	4,859	14,620
Hooghly cum Howrah	15,763	18,754
Total	23,175	40,374

10. Beerbhoom alone shows a decrease. The expenditure actually incurred was only one-seventh of the village road allotment. This indicates absence of good management and defective administration. The present Chairman has taken steps to have the unexpended balance re-allotted, and he trusts to see between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 spent this year on these minor works. In Hooghly, the expenditure under this head (Rs. 18,754) exceeds the budget allotment, as it includes payments made for works done in the preceding year. The general results are decidedly better than last year; but continued attention is necessary to the execution of village works, so as to let the people see that they derive direct benefit from the cesses they pay. I have observed that grants for these works are eagerly sought for, and in many cases the zemindars and villagers have given material assistance in carrying them out, and have in some instances supplemented grants from the cess funds by private contributions. This is a system I hope to be able to extend.

It has occasionally been found possible to get the villagers to agree to maintain a road once made, in repair by their own labour.

11. *Establishment on works.*—The subjoined statement shows the cost of establishment on district works during the past two years:—

Districts.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	10,060	11,299
Bankoora	2,484	2,319
Beerbhoom	12,995	7,796
Midnapore	22,177	23,107
Hooghly cum Howrah	17,491	16,839

12. These charges have increased every where except in Beerbhoom and Hooghly. The decrease in Beerbhoom is satisfactory, as in this district the cost had risen from Rs. 4,154 in 1876-77 to Rs. 12,995 in 1878-79. The decrease in Hooghly, as also the increase in other districts is not so considerable as to require special notice. There were no important changes in the staff of officers during the year. Mr. Leeson, District Engineer of Midnapore, resigned his appointment after the close of the year, and Mr. R. C. McKennie has been appointed on probation in his place. Mr. Forbes, District Engineer of Hooghly, has not yet been confirmed, but continues to give fair satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

13. *General working of the system.*—Generally speaking the Road Cess Act has worked fairly in this Division, and there is marked improvement in the means of communication. Increased outlay on village roads has gone a great way to bring home to the rate-payers the benefits of the system, and has diminished and is decreasing the unpopularity of the cess. Actual collections do not compare favourably with the preceding year, the percentage being 91.4 against 92.9 in 1877-78. Bankoora and Midnapore show the most unsatisfactory results, owing to the existence of a large number of ghatwali mehals in the former, and in the latter to erroneous assessment, and also to the fact that the coercive process provided in the Act is not sufficiently prompt and effective. The amended Bill now before the Legislative Council will probably remedy this.

14. As regards the Bankoora ghatwals, I am not prepared to accept the objection of the sirdar ghatwals as to their exemption from the responsibility of collecting the cess from the tabedars or subordinates. Many of the sirdars hold large tracts of land and due discharge of all legal dues and cesses is a necessary condition of their tenure of office, and contumacious refusal to discharge the dues, as well as the duties of their office, may afford grounds for dismissal until the Collector and Magistrate has exhausted all legislative means of coercion. I am averse to any change, inasmuch as to levy the cess separately from every ghatwal and tabedar would involve most difficult and intricate accounts, and would undermine the authority of the sirdars.

15. The attendance of non-official members at meetings is not so good as could be wished; in some instances causes other than indifference and want of interest in road-cess administration prevented members from attending meetings. In Burdwan, the people are said to accept the cess without grumbling, and they are beginning to be thoroughly alive to its objects and benefits. In Hooghly, though the average attendance at meetings was poor, the questions before more than one meeting excited considerably public interest. Midnapore was noticed in Government resolution on last year's report as the only district in this Division where the tax was unpopular. During the year now under report, a few of the non-official members are reported to have taken considerable interest in the business coming before them, but the majority continue apathetic.

16. The question of appointment of a Superintending Engineer for the Burdwan and Orissa Divisions combined has been discussed, and is still under consideration; the scheme has not, so far, met with acceptance by all district committees.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION No. 146.

The 23rd August 1880.

UNDER section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Purneah and Maldah, and of the Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1878-79, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division, are published for general information.

T. H. WICKES,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.

No. 140R, dated Monghyr, the 20th November 1879.

From—C. A. SAMUELLS, Esq., Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Monghyr,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the administration of the Monghyr District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September last.

2. The annual accounts are in course of preparation, and will be submitted as soon as they are passed in a meeting.

The delay that has arisen in the submission of this report is due to the fact that, while in charge of the district during the absence of Mr. H. F. Kean on leave, I had no Vice-Chairman, and was in camp till 29th November. A Sub-Committee to audit the accounts of the past year will be appointed in the next meeting. The appointment of a new District Engineer has also hindered the preparation of the annual statement.

3. *Road Cess Meetings.*—There were five meetings held during the year. The subjoined table will show the names of members, number of meetings held, and the number of meetings attended by each member.

No.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings in which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1	C. F. Magrath, Esq., Chairman	5	5	5
2	F. J. H. Kean, Esq. Do.	1	4	5
3	C. A. Samuells, Esq., Vice-Chairman	5	5	5
4	Major-General C. Murray	1	4	5
5	H. Dear, Esq.	1	4	5
6	Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller	5	5	5
7	G. Thomas, Esq.	5	5	5
8	E. MacNaughten, Esq.	5	5	5
9	J. D. Sari, Esq.	3	2	5
10	W. S. Crowdy, Esq.	5	5	5
11	Baboo Gunga Pershad	5	5	5
12	Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	5	5	5
13	Shah Myehooddin Ahmed	1	4	5
14	Shah Wazid Ali	5	5	5
15	Chowdry Taz Ali	1	4	5
16	Baboo Kunlessari Pershad	1	4	5
17	Ram Pershad Das	5	5	5
18	Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division	3	2	5

It is as a rule, as reported in other years, the meetings are only held through the regular attendance of official members and some of the non-official members residing in the town. It will appear from the table given above that some of the non-official members have not attended a single meeting during the year. Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman, proposed last year to remove some of these members from the list, and replace them by adding names of fresh members who might evince more interest. This has been done during the year under review. Nominations were obtained through the sub-divisional officers of Jamui and Begooesrai, who guaranteed the regular attendance of their nominees, as well as their fitness to become members of the Sudder Committee. The sub-divisional officers have also been enlisted as members of the Sudder Committee, to act as representatives of their respective Sub-Committees. The fresh nominations were submitted some time ago, but sanction has only just been received.

4. *Meetings of the Committee.*—Out of the five meetings held during the year, I attended every meeting and presided in all of them except one, which was presided over by Mr. Kean, the permanent Magistrate of the district. In three of the meetings I presided as Vice-Chairman, and once in the capacity of Chairman. In the early part of the year Mr. Magrath was Chairman, but as he was out on his winter tour, the only meeting held during his time could not be attended by him. Among the members, Mr. Connan, the Executive Engineer of Bhagulpore, was very regular in attendance; and of the non-official members, Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga

Pershad. Mr. Connan invariably shows the greatest interest in the works of the Committee, and his professional experience has been of the greatest service. Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga Pershad seldom fail to attend, and render every assistance in their power. I have not received any report as yet from the Chairman of the Jamui Branch Committee, and consequently cannot form an opinion regarding the members of his Committee. The report from Begooserai has since been received, and the Chairman reports that in all the four meetings of his Sub-Committee held during the year the attendance was good. The statement showing attendance of members furnished by the Sub-Committee is herewith appended.

5. *Quorum*.—Business was regularly transacted in four out of the five meetings held during the year. In one meeting there was no quorum, and it had to be adjourned in consequence.

6. *Notice of Meetings*.—Due attention was paid in complying with the provisions of section 57 of the Road Cess Act in issuing notices of meetings.

7. *Changes in the personnel of the Committee*.—The following changes took place in the personnel of the Committee. Mr. Magrath remained Chairman from 1st October to 20th March 1879, when he left the country on furlough. Mr. Kean succeeded him, and held the office of Chairman up to 1st of May, when he left on privilege leave. During his absence I exercised the functions of both Chairman and Vice-Chairman. From 20th June to 29th August Mr. Kean was again Chairman, when he left the district a second time on leave, and I became Chairman and held office till 29th November 1879. Among the members Mr. MacNaughten resigned during the year and Colonel Waller left the country. I, as Vice-Chairman, held the charge of office accounts throughout the year. As no Vice-Chairman was appointed during the period of my officiating incumbency, I had to attend to the duties of Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

8. *Interest taken by members in the transaction of Committee's business*.—In expressing my opinion on the interest taken by the members carrying out the Committee's business, I should first name the Executive Engineer, Mr. Connan, among the official members. He takes the most lively interest in all matters of the Committee, and gave them the benefit of his advice. He never fails to attend meetings, and I am much indebted to him for his readiness in furnishing me always with his professional advice. Lieutenant-Colonel Waller, the late District Superintendent of Police, had a vast local experience on account of his long and continued stay in the district. He was a great help to the Committee from his knowledge of the country. His successor, Mr. O. S. Stack, has recently been appointed member of our Committee, and I expect equally valuable assistance from him as rendered by his predecessor Colonel Waller. Mr. Savi, the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is also a very useful member on account of his most intimate knowledge of the southern portion of the district. Among the non-official members, my thanks are due to Mr. Thomas and Baboo Gunga Pershad, who are very regular in attending meetings, and take an active part in the Committee's business. There was one application received during the year from one Mr. Bryce, Manager of the Sangrampore Indigo Concern, praying for extension of one of our district roads to a certain important place for the facility of trade. The Committee paid due attention to his suggestion, and, considering the opening of the road would be beneficial, caused an estimate to be prepared amounting to Rs. 10,000. The estimate, although approved of by the Committee, and provision made in the current year's budget, could not be taken in hand for want of sanction from higher authority.

9. *Minute Book*.—The minute book has been duly kept up, but is never inspected except by members.

10. *Appointment and removal of officers by Committee*.—No officer was appointed by the Committee during the year under review. In the month of May the Committee found it necessary to comment very strongly on the manner in which Mr. Roberts, the District Engineer, carried on his duties. His tours were short even during the cold weather, and in May his annual estimates were in consequence returned to him as worthless. It was hoped that the warning then administered would have had the effect of stimulating him in his endeavours to please the Chairman and the Committee; but during the rains he seldom left head-quarters, though requested to do so, and several miles of valuable works were carried away by floods, without an endeavour on his part to adopt the most ordinary precautions. In addition to this, the attitude which he thought fit to assume towards the Chairman and Vice-Chairman rendered it inexpedient to exhibit any further leniency towards him, and at a meeting held on 10th October, the Committee unanimously resolved that he be called on to resign; as he declined to do this, the Committee had no alternative but to dismiss him from their employ. The circumstances were duly reported to Government, and Mr. Leeson appointed in his place on a reduced salary of Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 700 on approved good service.

11. *Members and officers concerned in contract or work executed for the Committee*.—No member or officer was concerned in any contract or work executed on the Committee's behalf.

11½. *Estimates*.—I am aware of no work undertaken or executed by this Committee without having at first proper estimates prepared and sanctioned by competent authorities. I must not omit to mention here the unusual time taken in obtaining estimates sanctioned by the higher authorities. Some of our estimates are pending with Government for years past. Provisions were made for these works in our last year's budget, and the year preceding it; but this year the Committee abstained from allotting money, as there was no certainty when these estimates may be sanctioned. As it will be useless to make imaginary allotments

for works which the Committee are not in a position to start, I considered it better to reserve a large sum for distributing it to any work hereafter to be sanctioned, than to scatter the amount to such works for which estimates have not been sanctioned.

It is not improbable that the estimates have been found impracticable, and as they have hung fire so long, it would I think be advisable to recall them. The present Committee are inclined to think that the real work of opening up the district communications has been subordinated to a desire for large and imposing schemes, and that too little attention has been paid to securing a well-connected and useful system of roads of all classes. In a district like this, where rail is so largely used by officers and others in the interior, the duty of providing villages and tracts of country untouched by the rail, with means of transit for produce, are apt to be overlooked; and though a road run across the map by a ruler and costing "over a lakh" may be a source of gratification to an engineer, it is not quite what we want, and certainly not what the district requires.

The appointment of a Superintending Engineer will form a useful check on the District Engineer in this respect, and it is hoped that the duty of minutely scrutinizing the estimates, and inspecting the style of work when completed, will be frequently and systematically performed. At present Committees have to accept what work they get, and be thankful it is no worse.

12. *Additions and alterations in the Budget.*—Any alteration or addition made in the budget estimate has been supported by a supplementary estimate.

13. *Working of Road Cess system.*—I beg to make the following report on the road cess system. The total demand for the year was Rs. 1,08,125, out of which Rs. 1,00,753 was collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 7,367, unrealized balance, at the close of the year. Out of the outstanding balance Rs. 704 is arrears of previous years, which is expected to be realized shortly under the new rules for collection of road cess. The collection of last year amounted to Rs. 93.2 per cent, and it was fair as compared with the 91 per cent of the preceding year. The reason assigned by the Collector for the collection falling short of 95 per cent is this: "owing to disputes among shareholders in joint estates, and the numerous small estates in this district." During the whole of last year I held charge of the collection department in my capacity as Deputy Collector, and my particular attention was devoted for the speedy realization of the arrears. The matter was not lost sight of at any time, and every effort made after each kist-day to bring in the arrears. The conclusion I arrived at was that the so-called "coercive" measures were so cumbrous as to be practically of little use. The large number of joint estates, the proprietors of which never dreamed of paying till the peon was at the door, rendered the task of collection very great; and the delay of two months, created by the law for no purpose apparently except to render the process of recovering a lawful due as pleasant to the defaulter as possible, made it almost impossible to keep down the arrear at all, and when the arrears of subsequent quarters accumulated on these, the matter called for more powers of organization and method than a small department was capable of. The new law should put an end to this, and the payment along with land revenue of both cesses should be strictly enforced.

There was no collection under the head "House cess," as it has been postponed under Board's orders, owing to the License Tax Act having come into operation.

14. *Branch Committees.*—The members of the Branch Committees are the same as reported in other years. There are two branch Committees in the two sub-divisions of Jamui and Begooseraï. The works carried out by the Branch Committees chiefly consist of repairs of village roads, the main roads being under the immediate supervision of the District Engineer and Sudder Committee. Each of the Sub-Committees forward annually a rough statement of cost for the works they propose carrying out, and this statement, when sanctioned by the District Committee, forms the basis of works to be undertaken by the Sub-Committees. The allotments in the budget were Rs. 5,000 for each of the Branch Committees. These allotments, although they may seem to be insufficient in comparison with other years, were made on the distinct understanding that further allotments will be made if the Sub-Committees can advantageously spend the amount. But it has always been found that the Sub-Committees have not in a single year been able to spend the total amount of money made over to them; therefore the Committee have decreased their allotments for the last two years. The Sub-Committees sometimes complain that a fair share of the road cess proceeds derived in their respective sub-divisions are not made over to them; but they do not take into consideration the heavy amount of expenditure annually incurred by the Committee in constructing and maintaining the several main roads traversing their sub-divisional jurisdictions. For instance, most of our district roads lie in the Jamui sub-division, and for their maintenance alone annually carries a large proportion of our road cess income. It is, however, a fact that the expenditure of the funds has been confined too much to certain tracts lying adjacent and within reach of the sudder or the rail. This at least is the only ground I can find for the absence of the Committee's roads in Begooseraï sub-division (where only one exists), and the same north of Jamui and Chakye. For this state of things the sub-divisional officers are themselves very much to blame. The amount at present allotted is fully sufficient for village roads, but owing to the District Engineer having hitherto ignored the requirements of Begooseraï, the money is chiefly spent in maintaining what should be district roads. Endeavours will be made to remedy this. In the Begooseraï sub-division the road mentioned has absorbed an enormous sum of money for the last 20 years, and still it is in the most unsatisfactory state and quite impassable. An estimate for a lakh and a half has gone up for sanction. If, however, the Ganges is kept out by an embankment, much less will suffice.

The system of repairs to village roads does not seem to have proved acceptable to the people in this district. It is not an easy system to work, except in the estates of large proprietors; still I think something better can be done. I should like to see at least half our receipts spent in this way. It may indicate that the laborers are too well off to care to work on roads for anything less than Public Works Department rates, and those of course they would not get under a local landlord. The importance of the subject must be impressed on the sub-divisional officers. In the sudder the District Superintendent of Police and Sub-Deputy Opium Agent will be asked to co-operate.

The Branch Committee of Jamui have been supplied with a professional overseer, and I hope they will do well with him. I have recently been over this sub-division, and have seen most part of their works. Mr. Martin is the Chairman of this Branch Committee. A copy of the report received from this Branch Committee is herewith annexed.

There is no Branch Committee in the sudder sub-division; any village roads suggested by the Committee are executed by the District Engineer.

15. *Way of doing work.*—All works under the Committee are superintended and executed by the District Engineer and his subordinates. The large works are let out in contract by the Chairman under the rules of the Public Works Department. All works exceeding Rs. 1,000 have been let out to regular contract by the Chairman, and the petty works by the District Engineer.

16. *Inspection of works by Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer.*—The Superintending Engineer has not to my knowledge visited the district during the year under review.

17. *Opinion of people towards the cess.*—The people now look on the tax as one of their dues, and is looked on as beyond discussion. This feeling will be strengthened when they are compelled to pay the two together, subject to the same penalties for default. The real tax-payers on the Committee are few, and they evince little interest in the proceedings after the yearly rate is fixed.

18. *Relation between Chairman and District Engineer.*—This, with the reasons for dispensing with the services of Mr. Roberts, District Engineer, has been touched on in another place.

As Vice-Chairman, I was in a position more correctly to gauge the value of Mr. Roberts' works perhaps than even the Chairman himself. It was evident to me some time ago that, if we were to have any improvement, Mr. Roberts would have to alter his procedure, and Mr. Connan was of the same opinion. Our efforts, however, were met with persistent opposition.

Indeed the whole tenor of the late District Engineer's conduct showed that he considered himself in no way responsible to the Committee or Chairman. As Chairman, I found him not only disinclined to do his duty, but insubordinate as well, and the Committee agreed with me in thinking a change was necessary.

19. *Annual Accounts.*—The annual accounts will be audited in Sub-Committee, and their report will be forwarded.

20. The meeting held for the framing of the budget was attended by the Executive Engineer.

21. The Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Mr. F. Moore, inspected the offices of both Chairman and the District Engineer. His report was favourable.

22. I wish to make the following review on the works carried out during the year. There were Rs. 69,762-14-4 as unexpended balance at the commencement of the year. The total receipt of the year was Rs. 1,19,419-14-2, which, included with the balance, make a total of Rs. 1,89,182-12-6 available for expenditure. The large balance at the beginning of the year was owing to our inability to spend the sum on certain works provided in the budget, the estimates for them not having been sanctioned, although submitted.

23. The expenditure on several heads is detailed below :

				Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment and contingencies on collection	...			3,903	10	0
Ditto ditto on Committee's control	...			1,473	14	5
Original works	...	...	...	41,288	8	8
Repairs	...	...	...	49,084	0	11
Establishment on works	...	...	...	17,905	14	9
Tools and plant	...	...	...	784	13	9
Total	...			1,14,440	14	6

24. The amount expended on several establishments did not exceed one-fourth of the Committee's entire income for the year. Out of Rs. 49,084 expended under the head of Repairs, Rs. 41,484 was expended by the Committee's own engineering establishment, and the remainder by the Branch Committees.

25. The following is a brief statistic on the state of the roads and communications in the district.

This district being intersected by the Ganges, is subject, on both banks, to heavy floods during the rains, which greatly increase the difficulty of road-making. Begoeserai sub-division is flooded in addition by the Gunduck, and the Keul river at Luckheserai overflows a great extent of country in those parts. Jamui sub-division and the country about Khurruckpore is high, but in those parts hills and jungles have to be overcome.

26. *Original works.*—Among the several original works for which provisions were made in the last year's budget, the Committee were able to take a few in hand, estimates for the others not having been sanctioned. Up to the present date Government have strictly prohibited the execution of works in anticipation of sanction. The effect of this is that a large unexpended balance is left in hand at the close of every year. This year they provided money for a single original work only—"the extension of Sooltanguge road"—the estimated expenditure of which is less than Rs. 10,000, and is within the limit of the Commissioner's power to sanction. A full allotment has been made for this work with a view to complete it within the year.

27. The only original works carried out last year are as follow :—

- (a) *Completion of Secundra to Nowadah road.*—The most part of this work was executed during the previous year, only a small portion left unfinished that year has been completed during the year under report. An expenditure of Rs. 5,000 was incurred on it during the year. The total expenditure on this road is Rs. 28,000, and it is now complete with bridges throughout. It was constructed with a view to effect direct communication with this and the Gya district.
- (b) *Bridging Luckheseraï to Secundra road.*—This road was constructed by the special Public Works Department during the late famine of 1873-74, but it was not completed with bridges, &c. The Road Cess Committee took it in their list of district roads, and to make it permanent for communication during all seasons of the year, spent Rs. 20,000 towards the completion of its bridges and culverts. The work was let out in contract to Mr. J. H. Floyd, who finished the work within the last year. I have been over this road myself and found the work done satisfactorily.
- (c) *Constructing diversion road between Sheikpurah to Luckheseraï.*—This road was undertaken on the suggestion of Colonel Waller, the late District Superintendent of Police, in order to afford a short cut between Luckheseraï and Sheikpurah throughout the year. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,000, was sanctioned by Government, and the work was intended to be finished within last year by Mr. Floyd, to whom it was let out in contract. But on account of the cholera epidemic the contractor could not finish it within the fixed time, and an extension had to be granted to him. It has, however, been completed now, and the work executed in workmanlike and satisfactory manner. I am happy to say that the road will serve the purpose for which it has been constructed.

28. *Tree planting.*—Besides the above, no other original works were taken in hand last year. The expenditure on tree planting will appear in the annual accounts. During my short incumbency in this district for the last two years, I have seen the state of trees planted on different roads, and I cannot but say that the tree planting is a failure in comparison with the vast amount of money spent during the last few years. The system was in itself an incentive to the malees to destroy the trees, because, with the trees, their employment would cease. At present the Committee have an establishment of certain number of malees employed on each of their roads. These malees are paid at the rate of one rupee for looking after and tending every hundred trees. But the state of the plants evidently show that the trees are neglected, and very little care is taken of them. The Committee propose abolishing this practice heretofore in force, and wish to make over a certain portion of each road to the respective zemindars and ryots, executing an agreement with each that the fruits of the trees planted by them will be divided between them and the Road Cess Committee into two equal shares. This will be tried as an experiment, and the result will be communicated in other years.

29. *Repairs.*—A sum of Rs. 41,667 was allotted in the budget under this head of expenditure. Repairs were carried out on all the roads under the Committee. The amount expended on each road will appear from the statement furnished by the District Engineer; a copy herewith enclosed.

30. The largest share of the money expended in maintenance and repairs was on the Tirhoot road, or "road from Ganges to Russseedpore." This road is the only main road on the north part of the district, and it is the most extensive road in the district.

31. The next road calling for notice is the road from "Monghyr Municipality to Burhea," generally termed Patna road. This road runs on the south bank of the Ganges parallel on one side the river, and another the East Indian Railway, and it is equally subject to the spill of the Ganges as the Tirhoot road on the other side. The length of this road is 35 miles, and the amount spent on its repairs was Rs. 3,335. It is passable only in the dry weather, and in the rains it is impossible to make a journey throughout its whole length, as in many places several large gaps are left, and also several small and large streams intersect the road in different parts.

32. The most important of the metalled roads are the Bhagulpore road, Barriarpore to Khurruckpore road, and the Jamui to Mullehpore road, Jamalpore road, and the Kujrah road, all of which serve as feeders to the railway. Estimates have been prepared for re-metalling them this year. The estimates for the metalling of those roads which exceed Rs. 3,000 have been submitted to the Commissioner for his sanction; and other roads, the expenditure of which is estimated at less than the above sum, have been let out by me on contract.

33. It is only necessary now to add a few lines on the works proposed to be carried out during the present year. In framing the budget estimate this year, a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Executive Engineer, Mr. Thomas and myself was formed to examine the estimates. After a careful examination the necessary estimates were passed. A sum of Rs. 76,842 has been

provided for the maintenance and repairs of all roads; Rs. 11,000 has been allotted for the repairs of village roads in the Jamui and Begooserai sub-division; Rs. 2,000 for the village roads of the Sudder Committee; Rs. 9,937 for extension of Sooltanguge road up to Sungram-pore; and Rs. 2,500 for completion of Sheikpurah diversion road.

84. I have suggested certain localities which, in my opinion, should be provided with communications, notably Begooserai sub-division, pergunnah Furkya and south Jamui and Chuakye. Until roads are provided in these tracts, the work of the Committee will be far from complete, and we hope, with our new District Engineer, to be able to open up not only these, but to penetrate more effectually the villages and tracts lying adjacent to our main lines of communication. The necessary statements showing attendance of members, &c., are also enclosed.

No. 412, dated Monghyr, the 12th November 1879.

From—A. V. ROBERTS, Esq., District Engineer, Monghyr,

To—The Chairman of the District Road Committee, Monghyr.

IN submitting the annual account for the year ending 30th September last, I have the honor to make the following general remarks on the state of communication during the year, and the general result of the working of my establishment.

Under the system in force the operations of the Committee are carried on through two agencies, viz. the agency of District Engineer, through whom the more important works are executed; and the agency of Branch Road Committees presided over by Sub-Divisional Magistrates, through whom the petty works are being done. The district is intersected by various lines of roads and tracks described in statements prepared under sections 66 and 68 of Road Cess Act X of 1871, and approved by Government of Bengal, *vide* their letter No. 632A, dated 2nd June 1879, received with your memorandum No. 216R of 16th June 1879. The total length of roads under my immediate charge is 395 miles and 52 chains, and that of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, &c., is 225 miles. Out of the total length in my charge there are only 11 pucca or first class roads, and the rest are kutcha roads. Amongst these there are some incomplete and fairweather ones. In my opinion these roads should be completed to carry out my views. I have already submitted several projects for Government sanction for some time past, but nothing has been heard of them, excepting that two estimates have come back for filling up minor omissions. On several occasions I have witnessed the difficulties of cartmen during the rainy season in crossing small gaps though properly sloped, and without bridges the roads are generally in a bad state during the rains.

There were only three original works in progress during the year, viz. completing Secundra to Arha, Luckheserai to Secundra, and road diversion from Luckheserai to Sheikpurah; the former two have been satisfactorily completed by contractor Mr. J. H. Floyd, and the latter is in progress. This work could have been finished within the year had there not been a natural obstruction towards its completion, *i.e.* the outbreak of cholera and strong fever amongst the work-people, and the matter was represented to you, *vide* my No. 138 of 25th April 1879, and subsequent correspondence on the subject. The contractor has sent in a reminder, copy of which I have sent to you with my letter No. 373 of 18th October 1879, asking to be informed whether his application for the extension of time for the completion of the above road is sanctioned, but regret to notice that I have not heard anything from you up to this moment. I doubt not that this work will be completed in a month's time or so, and the opening of the road will be a great benefit to the district. The construction of this road was urged by the late District Superintendent of Police, Colonel Waller, the officer who has recently retired from the Government service. I am much indebted to the above officer for his kind and general advice he used to give me as regards works, and for his having traced out the line which is the last cut from Luckheserai to Sheikpurah. There is only a line left unopened, which is the Burbeega road, to connect that part of the country for which I had sent in an estimate, and which has come back for correction, and the papers will be made over to my successor, whom I shall urge to take up the matter at once and hope he will finish the scheme. The project was prepared at the special request of Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman. Almost all the important works have been completed during my incumbency for the last four years, excepting the Patna road estimate, for which I have taken levels and prepared the estimate, which is only to be seen once and to submit for sanction. The flood line is to be changed according to the present flood marks, which I shall hand over to the new Engineer. As a general rule, the works were carried on chiefly by contracts, which is the best system approved of by Government; the tenders for original works have hitherto been received in form No. 7M, and for repair works in form No. 9M. It was a practice in this district that the Chairman let out contracts for original works only, and the repair works by the District Engineer; but from the present year Mr. Samuells has taken up the duties himself, which is in accordance with Government Resolution. In each year's budget there is a certain sum allotted for the maintenance of the district roads, and to the best of my belief and knowledge the money has been properly spent, and the roads were kept in a thoroughly good state. The roads of this district have so well been opened that there is not the slightest difficulty in the way of free communication as far as practicable. I forgot to mention above that there is also an important work to be attended to, which is the construction of the Nepal road; this will connect Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and Tirhoot with the Nepal frontier. The construction of this road was proposed by Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, the Resident in Nepal, and I submitted the project in June last. Mr. Magrath, the late Chairman, had a great mind to get

the project sanctioned and to commence the work, but unfortunately he has left the district and has gone home on furlough for ten months. Planting trees, the progress is fair, but a visible change cannot be expected, though the plants throughout the district are thriving. Much care has been taken to economise the establishment engaged for the inspection and maintenance of the planting. I am sorry to state that the great and the only drawback towards its speedy progress is that the trespass of cattle of neighbouring ryots proved almost impracticable, notwithstanding the constant severe measures having been taken by banding over the animals to the thana and getting the owners fined, &c., by the Magistrates. Hence it has been proposed of late by the Committee, in order to get rid of this difficulty, to make over all the plantation to the zemindars of the respective roads running through their *elakas*, which I hope will prove efficacious, as there appears to be no other alternative than this when economy is to be observed. In conclusion, I think it to be my duty to recommend to the Committee, pointing out that, as the Tirhoot road is in a very deplorable state owing to the constant Gangetic floods, whereas this is a main road on the other side of the Ganges, I would propose that some measures should be taken towards its improvement. It is the duty of the Committee to enable the ryots, who pay in the *rates*, to enjoy the same advantage which others do; otherwise, as I have found on my inspection trips all along, the constant and various complaints of the ryots are to be pitied. All my subordinates have worked well, with the exception of Baboo Kissoree Mohun Ghose, the estimator and draftsman, who requires to be ruled with a tight hand.

District Engineer's opinion on the working of Engineering Office Establishment.

Of the remainder of the staff; viz. Mothoora Lal Shome, accountant, Bhola Nath Dey, clerk and general assistant, and Kissoree Mohun Ghose, draftsman, I have hardly been as yet able to form a proper idea of their merits. Since I joined on the 27th November 1879, I have been very little in the office, but what I required from them has been done satisfactorily.

G. J. R. LEESON, *District Engineer, Monghyr.*

Chairman's opinion on the working of several Officers employed under the District Road Fund Committee of Monghyr during the Cess year 1878-79.

Names of Officers.	Rank.	Remarks by the Chairman, District Road Committee.
<i>Chairman's Office.</i>		
Neelcomul Bhattacharjee	Head clerk and accountant under the Committee ...	A good accountant and writer. Though not passed, he is fully up to the work, and has given satisfaction.
<i>Engineering Establishment.</i>		
A. V. Roberts	District Engineer	The District Engineer failed to give satisfaction and his services were dispensed with.
H. S. Phillipe	Supervisor	Mr. Phillipe has I believe done good work, but I have not seen much of him.
Munshee Muneeruddin	Overseer	Munshee Muneeruddin has apparently been ubiquitous, as the shortcomings of the District Engineer were mainly balanced by his energy. He has worked well.
Aubinash Chunder Chumapati	Sub-Overseer	Aubinash Chumapati was made over to the Sub-Committee, as the Committee had not enough work for him. I consider him a hard-working and willing officer.

The District Engineer will report on the rest of the staff.

Statement showing appointments and re-appointments of Members of the Monghyr Road Cess Committee.

1	2	3	4	5
No.	Date of appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Date of re-appointment, vide Calcutta Gazette.	Names of Members.	Designation.
1	.....	.....	Chairman	Magistrate and Collector.
2	7th July 1878	.....	C. A. Samuells	Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
3	.....	25th May 1877.	H. Dear, Esq.	Merchant.
4	.....	Do.	Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Waller	District Superintendent of Police.
5	.....	.....	General C. Murray	Pensioner.
6	.....	.....	G. Thomas, Esq.	Zemindar.
7	15th March 1876.	.....	J. D. Savi, Esq.	Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
8	Do.	.....	E. W. Crowdy, Esq.	Indigo planter.
9	.....	25th May 1877.	E. MacNaughten, Esq.	Ditto.
10	.....	Do.	Chowdry Taz Ali	Zemindar.
11	25th May 1877.	.....	Shah Moenooddin Ahmed	Ditto.
12	.....	25th May 1877.	Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	Ditto.
13	.....	Do.	Baboo Gunga Pershad	Banker.
14	.....	Do.	" Ram Pershad Das	Zemindar.
15	.....	.....	" Kumlessari Pershad	Ditto.
16	10th Sept. 1875.	.....	Shah Wazid Ali	Ditto.
17	22nd July 1876.	.....	Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division	Ex-officio.

Statement of particulars regarding Meeting of District Road Committee of Monghyr for the Cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		NUMBER REQUIRED TO form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meeting at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance of meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY.								Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		Four meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bhagulpore ...	Monghyr.	5	12	6	5	3	3	6	1	5	...	.....	2	.....	1	6	18

Attendance of Members at each Meeting of Monghyr Road Cess Committee.

No.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	REMARKS.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.		
1	30th November 1878	...	1	6	1	9	17
2	23rd April 1879	...	1	4	1	11	17
3	25th July 1879	...	.....	4	2	11	17
4	5th August 1879	...	2	5	.....	10	17
5	11th September 1879	...	1	5	1	12	17

C. A. SAMUELLS, for Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 55R, dated Jamui, the 22nd December 1879.

From—W. B. MARTIN, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Committee, Jamui,
To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

WITH reference to your No. 93R of 29th ultimo, I beg to send you the report of the Branch Road Committee operations for the year 1878-79.

My predecessor, Mr. Hampton, was Chairman when the amounts sanctioned for the year were estimated. I was ordered on the 24th May 1879 to make over the sums sanctioned to the zemindars chosen to do the work; accordingly, on the 2nd June 1879, the amounts were duly sent.

Rajah Ramnarain Singh of Khyra took Rs. 2,000, viz. Rs. 1,000 for the Futtehpore road, which he refunded, as he said owing to the rains the road could not be commenced, and Rs. 1,000 for the Khyra and Jamui road, which he got on with very fairly, until Rajah Sheopershad Singh, and Murli Singh, Mokaridar of Nima, needlessly obstructed him. The matter had to be repeatedly reported to head-quarters, and in November, when the Officiating Collector came out, he finally decided what was to be done. I send now the account of what the Rajah actually completed. The gap at Singarpore is being filled up, and a separate bill for this year will be sent. This obstructiveness delayed us much in both completing the road and accounts.

Another road, the Tatti road, was in the hands of Tasaduq Hossein Khan of Sheikpurah, who has just completed the work and has sent in accounts; he has spent somewhat more than he received. Rajah Ramnarain Singh spent Rs. 30 more than he received, but desires no payment of the amount. I believe Tasaduq Hossein Khan will apply for the amount spent in excess. These two roads are of great use; the former is the road by which timber and other building materials are brought northwards, and a good deal of traffic goes over it. I would suggest that this road, which is an embanked one, and is really a continuation of the Mullehpore and Jamui road, be made over to the District Engineer, together with the Jamui Bazar road, which joins it to the Mullehpore road. The latter or Tatti and Sheikpurah road is much used in the rains to bring goods received for Sheikpurah by boat at the Tatti ghât; it also acts as a breakwater, and saves the paddy east of it from the rushes of water when the Tatti overflows.

The Aligunge road was a minor work entrusted to Roopan Singh.

As so much money remained in hand, with your permission I made a few improvements in and around Jamui. A road was made to join the cutchery road to the Mullehpore road, and a road was made from the Mullehpore road through a part of the Maharajgunge Bazar to a suburb called Mahseuri; the bazar roads were made and six culverts made for the latter roads. I would here suggest that, as the bazars here are so narrow, the roads be made pucca without drains, but so managed that, when rain falls, the water can run along each side. This can be easily managed; the width of the bazar wont allow of drains.

There has been a deal of delay in completing the works in hand and sending in accounts this year, but as we now have an overseer, I trust the whole of the present year's roads will be completed well within the road cess year, and allow us to send in accounts in October.

The Khyra road and bazar roads have been done well; the others not quite so well.

I append such forms and memoranda as are necessary, and as they contain the requisite remarks, I need not further explain them.

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.
Amount sanctioned for 1878-79, road cess year	5,000
Drawn	3,600
Refunded	1,000
Expended	2,600
Spent for Nima and Khyra road	1,000

The Rajah spent Rs. 43-5-11 out of his own packet, which he does not wish to receive back. The receipts for Rs. 1,043-5-11 are sent; five receipts in all.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Spent for Jamui, Nima, Mahsouri and cutchery roads, 94 chains, at Rs. 2-12 per chain	258	8	0	one receipt.
Six pucca masonry culverts	232	0	0	five receipts.
Aligunge village roads, the work made by coolies at daily rates	100	0	0	four receipts.
Refunded	9	8	0	
Spent by Mohamed Tasaduq Hossein Khan of Sheikpurah on account of Tatti road, i.e.—				
337,816 c. ft. earthwork at Rs. 1-14	633	6	8	
214,233 c. ft. earthwork at „ 2-4	482	0	6	
Peons' wages	13	12	0	
Total	1,729	3	2	

From the above account it will be seen that Rs. 2,600, out of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned, were taken out of the sub-treasury and spent, but the account shows an expenditure of Rs. 2,729-3-2. The Nawab Tasaduq Hossein Khan was paid Rs. 1,000, but he spent according to his receipts Rs. 1,129-3-2; hence the increase, Rs. 129 3-2.

The overseer's measurement, which is correct for this road at the rates quoted, comes to Rs. 1,030-1-3.

Memorandum showing the names and attendance of Members and total number of Meetings held at the Jamui Branch Road Committee during the Cess year 1878-79.

Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.
1. Sub-Divisional Officer, Chairman	6	...	6
2. Sub-Deputy Collector for the time being, Vice-Chairman	5	1	6
3. Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadoor, K.C.S.I.	1	5	6
4. Baboo Madho Singh	1	5	6
5. " Bishunlall Misser	2	4	6
6. " Chutterdhary Singh	2	4	6
7. Moulvi Dildar Ali Khan	...	6	6
8. Baboo Jugernath Sahai	...	6	6
9. Rajah Ramnarain Singh	2	4	6
10. " Sheopershad Singh	2	4	6
11. Dewan Simbhoo Sahai	2	4	6
12. Moulvi Fida Hossein Khan	1	5	6
13. " Berkhoordar Hossein Khan	1	5	6
14. " Tasaduq Hossein Khan	2	4	6
15. " Mohamed Ali Khan	...	6	6

Jamui Branch Committee.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number.	Date of appointment, <i>vide Calcutta Gazette.</i>	Date of re-appointment, <i>vide Calcutta Gazette.</i>	Names of Members.	Designation.	Number of meetings held.	Number of meetings attended.
			<i>Ex-officio Members.</i>			
			S. C. Hampton, Esq.	Sub-Divisional Officer	6	6
			W. B. Martin, Esq.			
			Dinesh Pershad	Sub-Deputy Collector	6	5
			Rasbehary Dutt			
			Imdad Ally			
			Maharajah Sir Joy Mungul Singh, Bahadur, K.C.S.I.			
1.	30th May 1876, 7th May 1879, and 19th September 1879.	Nil.	Baboo Madho Singh	Zemindar	6	1
			" Bishundall	Mahajun	6	1
			" Chutterdhary Singh	Mahajun	6	2
			Moulvi Dildar Ali Khan	Zemindar	6	Nil.
			Baboo Jugernath Sahai	Ditto	6	Nil.
			Rajah Ramnarain Singh	Ditto	6	3
			" Sheopershad Singh	Ditto	6	2
			Dewan Simbhoo Sahai	Dewan	6	2
			Fida Hossein Khan	Zemindar	6	1
			Berkhoordar Hossein Khan	Ditto	6	1
			Tasaduq Hossein Khan	Ditto	6	2
			Mohamed Ali Khan	Ditto	6	Nil.

Attendance of Members at each Meeting, Jamui Branch Committee.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	27th December 1878	2	2	None	11	15
2	11th March 1879	2	2	Ditto	11	15
3	13th May "	1	2	1	11	15
4	30th July "	6	6	None	7	15
5	25th August "	4	4	Ditto	9	15
6	13th September 1879	1	1	Ditto	12	15

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee of Jamui for the Cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—								Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Five meetings.		Six meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bhagulpore ...	Sub-division Jamui, district Monghyr.	2	13	5	6	4	4	3	...	4	...	6	1	...	1	...	30

JAMUI, the 22nd December 1879.

W. B. MARTIN, Chairman, D. R. Committee.

No. 15R. dated Begoozerai, the 1st December 1879.

From—J. KENNEDY, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Committee,

To—The Chairman, District Road Committee, Monghyr.

WITH reference to your No. 72R, dated 19th November 1879, and No. 94R, dated 29th ultimo, I beg to submit the report called for.

2. The most marked feature in the year was the flood which did more towards destroying and obliterating roads than several years of traffic could have done. Such a flood, I must acknowledge, no roads could have stood without damage, and perhaps in that respect it is a matter to be thankful for that no large expense had been previously expended in the raising of high embanked roads. Indeed, if an embankment sufficient to shut out the annual floods of the Ganges be not made, it will be useless to go to any expense on high embanked roads within the sub-division. At the same time I would submit that, for the keeping in order of only fairweather roads, the sum placed at the disposal of this Committee annually can hardly be termed sufficient.

3. I have found great difficulty in inducing any but planters to accept grants for road-making. Towards the end of the hot weather, however, I induced one large zemindar, Shah

Mohamed Musharaff, to accept a grant, and hope others may be induced to follow his example. As the aforesaid zemindar, however, received the money too late to do much before the rains came on, it remains for him to show what kind of road-maker he is. What the zemindars are afraid of is that their accounts will be looked into in a captious spirit. This of course is neither the intention nor the desire of Government.

4 I must express my gratitude to the planters as a body for their aid in making and repairing roads. Without their aid a separate staff would be required for this sub-division alone.

5. In all, five meetings of the Branch Committee took place in the year ending 30th September 1879. The meetings on all occasions were well attended. I submit a table showing the number of meetings attended by each member.

6. I also beg to submit a return showing how the Committee expended the grants for the year.

Statement showing the Names and attendance of Members and total number of Meetings held in Begoorai Road Cess Committee for the Cess year 1878-79.

Number.	Names of Members.	Number of meetings attended.	Number of meetings at which absent.	Total number of meetings held.	
1	Chairman	5	...	5	Being transferred.
2	Vice-Chairman ... ..	...	5	
3	Baboo Upendra Nath Sen, Assistant Surgeon	3	2		
4	" Deenesh Proshad, Canoongoe ... ..	...	5	
5	W. S. Crowdy, Esq.	2	3		
6	J. W. King, Esq.	3	2		
7	Mohunt Chatterbhuj Bharti	2	3		
8	Baboo Monohur Lall	2	3		
9	" Dina Nath	1	4		
10	" Hari Proshad	2	3		
11	" Toolaram	1	4		
12	L. J. Crowdy Esq., ... ..	...	5	
13	Baboo Luchmi Prosad Singh ... ..	...	5	
14	" Harbans Narain ... ..	...	5	
15	Ahmed Ali ... ..	...	5	
16	Moulvie Sayeddeen Ahmed ... ..	...	5	
17	Sheik Janab Ali ... ..	...	5	

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of meetings.
		Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	Ex-officio.	Otherwise.	
1	6th November 1878	2	5	2	8	5
2	12th March 1879	2	5	2	8	
3	9th May "	2	2	2	11	
4	15th August "	1	...	3	13	
5	8th September "	1	1	3	13	

Statement of particulars regarding Meetings of Branch Road Cess Committee for the Cess year 1878-79.

Commissionership.	Sub-district.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average of attendance at meeting.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY -						Percentage of average attendance.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Bangalore Division ...	Begoorai Sub-division	4	13	6	5	3	4	8	...	2	...	4	1	1	2

Detailed Accounts.

Name.	Num-ber.	From	To	Mile.	Rate.	Amount.	TOTAL.
					Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mr. J. W. King, of Burrak Fac- tory.	1	Begoeserai	Simiriyā	11	20	220 0 0	
	2	Ditto	Sewri Ghāt	10	20	200 0 0	
	3	Ditto	Paspurāh	2	25	50 0 0	
	4	Naydah	Babhangawan	6	20	120 0 0	
	5	Paspurāh	Matibani	2½	15	37 0 0	
	6	Paproul	Government road	2	15	30 0 0	
Mr. J. W. Crowdy, of Dowlutpore.	7	Ninra	Main road	3	15	45 0 0	702 0 0
	8	Suji	Majhoul	4½	30	135 0 0	
	9	Majhoul	Bashi	4	25	100 0 0	
	10	Narainpore	Chowrahi	4	30	120 0 0	
	11	Chowrahi	Mallypore	6	25	150 0 0	805 0 0
	12	Majhoul	Bashi	8	20	160 0 0	
	13	Palsara	Samsa	6	20	120 0 0	
	13½	Requesting to pay rupees ... ..	...			56 7 9*	
	14	Majhoul	Gurpara	9	20	180 0 0	
	15	Ditto	Sesowni	7	20	140 0 0	
	16	Palsara	Ganbaria	4	20	80 0 0	
	17	Ganbaria	Shakerpura	6	20	120 0 0	
	18	Sehuri	Pakthoul	8	20	160 0 0	
Mr. W. S. Crowdy, of Bhugwanpore.	19	Sehuri	Beerpore ... ..	.....	.....	300 0 0	1,310 7 9
	20	Sehuri	Rasidpore	20	20	400 0 0	
	21	Pakthoul	Burriarpore	7	20	140 0 0	
	22	Bhugwanpore	Rampore Ghāt	3	.....	70 0 0	
	23	Jugdispore	Imieria Ghāt	9	20	180 0 0	
	24	Pakthoul	Noon river	6	20	120 0 0	
	25	Bhugwanpore	Papria	4	20	80 0 0	1,370 0 0
	26	Pakthoul ... ..	...	.....	.....	300 0 0	
	27	Binding and carting	Bhugwanpore Chour Road	½	.....	80 0 0	
	28	Goura Beshepore	Bhugwanpore ... ..	.....	.....	30 0 0	
Mr. J. W. King, of Beerpore.	29	Sewri Ghāt	Chandpura ... ..	.....	.....	67 8 0	
	30	Beerpore	Mangho ... ..	.....	.....	20 0 0	147 8 0
	31	Pakru Ghāt	But Ghāt ... ..	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Shah Mohamed Musharaff, of Bandower.	32	Rujoura	Bandowar ... ..	.....	.....	150 0 0	250 0 0
	33	Chandpura	Ditto ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40 0 0
Baboo Rachoona Dutt, of Barownee.	34	Teghra	Ghaura Bishenpore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	80 0 0
	35	Ratunpore	Bishenpore ... ..	.....	.....	26 0 0	
	36	Ditto	Ditto ... ..	.....	.....	25 0 0	
	37	Begoeserai	Olao ... ..	.....	.....	380 0 3	511 0 3
Jogendra Nath Banerjee.	38	Bazar through Mian Chuck	Bishenpore ... ..	.....	.....	75 0 0	
	39	Moonsiff's Cutchery	Main road ... ..	.....	.....	9 0 0	84 0 0
	40	Ditto	Thana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
Mr. E. MacNaugh- ten, of Begoo- serai.	41	For repairing of a road to Rani	Rani ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0
	42	Main road to Ghāt ... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	5,090 0 0
		Total Rupees ...					

* The Committee sanction the payment of the amount from this year's allotment on Collector's approval.

J. KENNEDY, Branch Road Committee.

No. 6.—Part II.

MONGHYR DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the Cess year 1878-79, from 1st October 1878 to 30th September 1879, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taxes, rates, and cesses.	1,08,124 4,607 1,200	Cesses— Cess on lands Do. on houses One per cent. road cess <i>Toll Bar on road from Monghyr to Bhagulpore.</i>	1,07,767 14 7 1,388 3 6 1,304 2 7	1,09,156 2 1 1,304 2 7
Receipt from tolls, road tolls.	2,400 1,400	Bar at Ghoorghat Do. at Mahadewa Fees and forfeitures— Fine imposed on overseers, road sircars, peons, and malees, &c. Talabana and searching fees Total ...	1,533 5 4 2,740 0 0 156 8 0 2,077 0 4 2,233 8 4	4,273 5 4
Miscellaneous receipts.	.....	<i>Miscellaneous.</i> Sales of grass on Tirhoot road and Patna road ... Do. of trees on Barriarpore road and Tarapore road ... Do. of fruits on Jamalpore road Do. of old stocks, &c. Do. of tents to District Engineer Do. of a ferry boat on Gurkhy nuddy Salary of Road Cess Mohurir deposited by parties for giving evidence Salary of Overseer and District Engineer, Clerks, &c., for giving evidence Compensation realized from a party for damaging Tarapore road Grant from Provincial Fund for meeting one-third cost of Road Cess Collection establishment Total ...	40 0 0 42 0 0 3 0 0 188 5 9 300 0 0 300 0 0 12 15 6 26 2 11 83 1 3 1,000 0 0 1,945 9 5	4,179 1 9
Suspense account.	.....	Security deposit of Mr. J. H. Floyd, contractor, for construction of Sheikpurab diversion road ... Advances recovered from Mr. H. E. Crowdy, indigo-planter, by works done on Khagria to Sisoree village road during cess year 1878-79 Total Income ...	369 0 0 224 15 1	598 15 1,19,506 10 10
		EXPENDITURE.		
		<i>Establishment on Committees' Control.</i>		
General management.	840 300	1 Head Clerk and Accountant at Rs. 70, for 11 months 1 Mohurir and 2nd Clerk at Rs. 25, for 10 months and 28 days	770 0 0 272 9 3	
		<i>On Collection of Revenue.</i>		
	696 420 300 240 790	1 Head Clerk at Rs. 56, for 4 months 1 Ditto at ,, 58, for 2 ,, 1 Ditto at ,, 68, for 5 ,, Arrear pay of Head Clerk at increased rate of Rs. 10, for 6 months 1 Pergunnah writer at Rs. 35, for 11 months 1 Ditto at ,, 25, for 11 ,, 1 Mohurir at Rs. 20, for 6 months 1 Ditto at ,, 25, for 5 ,, Arrear pay of Mohurir at increased rate of Rs. 5, for 6 months 5 Peons at Rs. 6, for 11 months 10 Ditto at ,, 6, for 10 ,, 9 Ditto at ,, 6, for 2 ,, 8 Ditto at ,, 6, from 15th to 30th November 1878... 2 Ditto at ,, 6, from 29th to 30th ,, 1 Peon at ,, 6, for 10 days of July 1879 1 Duffry at ,, 1-8, for 12 months 1 Ditto at ,, 1, for 10 ,,	224 0 0 116 0 0 340 0 0 60 0 0 385 0 0 275 0 0 120 0 0 125 0 0 30 0 0 330 0 0 600 0 0 108 0 0 25 9 4 0 12 8 1 14 11 18 0 0 10 0 0	
	480 278	<i>Treasury and Towjee Department.</i> 1 Assistant Accountant at Rs. 40, for 11 months ... 1 Towjee Mohurir at Rs. 22, for 6 months 1 Ditto at ,, 27, for 1 month 1 Ditto at ,, 28, for 4 months Arrear pay of Towjee Mohurir at increased rate of Rs. 3, for 6 months Carried over ...	440 0 0 132 0 0 27 0 0 112 0 0 30 0 0 4,552 14 2	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Total estimated cost.	Total outlay to the end of the year.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...		28,062 8 10	5,047 8 8	5,335 8 5
			EXPENDITURE—concluded.				
			ORIGINAL WORKS—continued.				
Public Works—continued.	...	...	Deduct amount disallowed on account of excess work done at the risk of the contractor ...		507 8 10	507 8 10	
			Total ...		27,555 0 0	4,539 15 10	
	17,000	17*	Constructing Luckhiserai to Sheikpurah diversion road—				
			Earthwork ...	17,656	8,287 6 3	8,287 6 3	
			Turfing ...		1,153 0 0	1,153 0 0	
			Pucca masonry ...		401 12 9	401 12 9	
			Rubble masonry ...		2,024 4 0	2,024 4 0	
			Items below Rs. 200 ...		116 4 0	116 4 0	
			Contingencies ...		33 7 6	33 7 6	
			Total ...		12,016 2 6	12,016 2 6	
	20,400	21†	Bridging Luckhiserai to Secundra road—				
			Earthwork ...	20,625	1,592 3 5	1,592 3 5	
			Brickwork ...		9,479 0 0	9,479 0 0	
			Painting ...		659 1 2	659 1 2	
			Timber work ...		1,898 12 0	1,898 12 0	
			Planking ...		2,784 0 0	2,784 0 0	
			Rubble masonry ...		3,603 2 4	3,603 2 4	
			Items below Rs. 200 ...		281 4 3	281 4 3	
			Contingencies ...		96 0 0	96 0 0	
			Total ...		20,393 7 2	20,393 7 2	
	400	16	Surveying road from Mullehpore ghāt to Bulca ghāt...			259 4 2	
			Surveying Tarapore road extension up to Sungram-pore ...			41 14 0	
			Total ...			301 2 2	
			Planting Trees.				
	800	12	Ganesh ghāt to Rasidpore ...	6,006	695 6 3	695 6 3	
	500	13	Monghyr Municipality to Burhea ...	4,248	454 5 0	454 5 0	
	500	3	Monghyr Municipality to Mahadewa ...	1,595	244 4 6	244 4 6	
	500	7 & 8	Monghyr Municipality to Sitakoond and Pirpahar ...	1,500	172 8 11	172 8 11	
	300	1	Barriarpore to Khurruckpore ...	1,000	142 6 6	142 6 6	
	200	4	Mahadewa to Ghoorghat ...	660	55 8 0	55 8 0	
	200	2	Kujrat to Soorgurrah ...	600	58 14 0	58 14 0	
	1,000	16	Sooltangunge to Koraje ...	3,180	199 13 0	199 13 0	
	550	19	Jamui to Secundra ...	1,675	456 6 6	456 6 6	
	700	14	" to Luckhiserai ...	1,640	698 4 3	698 4 3	
	250	10	" to Mullehpore ...	450	176 7 0	176 7 0	
	500	22	Secundra to Akrah ...	4,200	413 0 6	413 0 6	
			Expenditure on land acquisition for Secundra to Arrah road ...			26 0 0	
			Excess expenditure on Sherepore to Bhuzwanpore road ...			244 8 7	
	13,000	29	Raising Khurruckpore to Bhumbund road ...	13,534			
	8,000	15	Bridging Sheikpurah to Secundra road ...	73,891			
	8,000	18	Bridging Sheikpurah to Sheekhopore road ...	62,042			
	8,000	26	Constructing Sheikpurah Bazar to Burhesgha road ...	48,074			
	6,776		Reserve fund for extraordinary works ...				
			Total original works ...				41,288 8 8
			Carried over ...				46,624 1 1

* Sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 697C, dated 1st August 1878.
† Sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, No. 693C, dated 31st July 1878.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	.....	46,624 1 1
Public Works— <i>continued.</i>			REPAIRS.		
	1,369	1	Repairs to the metalling of Barriarpore to Khurruckpore road ...	1,294 2 4	
	910	2	Ditto to Kujrah to Soorajgurrah road ...	903 5 0	
	1,789	3	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Mahadewa ...	1,781 10 0	
	811	4	Ditto to Mahadewa to Gheorghat ...	777 8 5	
	3,692	5	Ditto to Sufiabud between Bhagulpore and Jamalpore ...	3,660 4 11	
	561	6	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Bhagulpore road at Basdeapore ...	561 2 1	
	750	7 & 8	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Pirpahar and Sitakoond ...	743 0 3	
	490	9	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Jamalpore ...	479 3 10	
	637	10	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Jamui to Mulehpore ...	606 3 10	
	94	11	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Burhea Railway station to Burhea Bazar ...	91 8 3	
	5,683	12	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to earthwork bridges and inspection bungalow of road from Ganges ghât to Rasidpore ...	4,972 2 0	
	3,409	13	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality to Burhea ...	3,335 11 0	
	1,288	14	Ditto to Jamui to Luckheserai ...	1,256 15 11	
	2,767	15	Ditto to Sheikpurah to Secundra road ...	2,700 1 10	
		16	Ditto to Sooltangunge to Korajee ...	1,525 10 4	
		18	Ditto to Sheikpurah to Sheikapore ...	887 11 2	
		19	Ditto to Jamui to Secundra ...	1,522 5 6	
		20	Ditto to Gungta to Mulehpore ...	3,957 7 3	
		22	Ditto to Secundra to Akrah ...	1,698 13 2	
		23	Ditto to Peeresepkur road between Sestakoond and Pirpahar ...	60 3 2	
	484	24	Ditto to cross-road between Sitakoond and Pirpahar and Sestakoond to Bhagulpore road ...	471 13 2	
	191	25	Ditto to Monghyr Municipality at Nowadah to Pirpahar road ...	168 7 8	
	264	26	Ditto to Sheikpurah Bazar to Burheegha road ...	249 1 9	
	949	27	Ditto to Dharrarah to Obhoypore and Laheta ...	932 15 5	
	943	29	Ditto to Khurruckpore to Bhumbund ...	575 12 0	
	325	30	Ditto to Chiknyghat to Bulhee ...	295 6 9	
	421	32	Ditto to Khagria to Gogree ...	414 15 0	
	852	34	Ditto to Simultolah to Chakye ...	690 6 10	
	453	35	Ditto to Kujrah railway station to Peru Bazar ...	427 2 4	
	92	36	Ditto to Ghidour to Jamui ...	70 0 0	
	26	37	Ditto to Newadi station to Mananpore ...	20 0 0	
	207		Ditto to office building ...	93 0 4	
	793	17	Ditto to Luckheserai to Sheikpurah ...	757 15 0	
	1,468	21	Ditto to Secundra to Luckheserai ...	1,359 9 6	
			Repairs to the Village Roads in the Sudder Sub-division.		
	2,000	40	Repairs to Khagria to Sisounee road by Mr. H. E. Crowdy of Sisounee ...	224 15 1	
			Repairs to village road from Sufiabud to Jamalpore Municipality ...	987 11 6	
			Repairs to a well on the Bhagulpore road ...	5 0 0	
			Repairs to Nima Bazar village roads Ditto to village roads from Mulehpore railway station to the Mulehpore village ...	462 0 1	
				91 3 0	
				1,770 13 8	
			Repairs to Village Roads in the Begoo-serai Sub-division.		
	5,000	39	Repairs to village road from Begoo-serai to Simaria, 11 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	220 0 0	
			Repairs to village road to Simri-ghat, 10 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	200 0 0	
			Repairs to village road to Paspurah, 2 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	50 0 0	
			Repairs to village Nagdah to Babhan-gawan, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairs to village Paspurah to Mak-haria, 2½ miles, at Rs. 15 per mile ...	37 0 0	
			Repairs to village Paspurah to Government road, 2 miles, at Rs. 15 per mile ...	30 0 0	
			Repairs to village Nimga to main road, 3 miles, at Rs. 15 per mile ...	45 0 0	
				702 0 0	
			Carried over ...	41,082 9 8	46,624 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	41,082 9 8	46,624 1 1
Public works — continued.			REPAIRS—continued. <i>Repairs to Village Roads in the Begoeserai</i> Sub-division—continued.		
			Repaired by Mr. J. W. King of Hur- ruck Factory—	Rs. A. P.	
			Repaired Sagri to Majhoul 4½ miles, at Rs. 30 per mile ...	135 0 0	
			Repaired Majhoul to Bashi, 4 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	100 0 0	
			Repaired Narainpore to Chow- rahi, 4 miles, at Rs. 30 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repaired Chowrahi to Moosipore, 6 miles, at Rs. 25 per mile ...	150 0 0	
				505 0 0	
			Repaired by Mr. J. W. Crowdy of Dowlutpore—		
			Repairing road from Majhoul to Bashi, 8 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	160 0 0	
			Repairing Pasarah to Samsa, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing Pasarah, extra expendi- ture ...	50 7 9	
			Ditto Majhoul to Gurpurah, 9 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	180 0 0	
			Repairing Majhoul to Sisounee, 7 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	140 0 0	
			Repairing Pasarah to Gambaria, 4 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	80 0 0	
			Repairing Gambaria to Thaker- purah, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing Sehuri to Pakthoul, 8 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	160 0 0	
			Repairing Rasulpore to Beerpore ...	300 0 0	
				1,310 7 9	
			Repaired by L. J. Crowdy of Majhoul—		
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Kasidpore, 20 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	400 0 0	
			Repairing road from Bhugwan- pore to Barriarpore, 7 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	140 0 0	
			Repairing road from Jogadesh- pore to Rampore ghât, 3 miles ...	70 0 0	
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Simeriah ghât, 9 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	180 0 0	
			Repairing road from Bhugwan- pore to Noon river, 6 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	120 0 0	
			Repairing road from Pakthoul to Papriah, 4 miles, at Rs. 20 per mile ...	80 0 0	
			Bunding and earthwork on Bhug- wanpore chur road, 1½ miles ...	300 0 0	
			Repairing road from Gowra Bis- henpore to Bhugwanpore ...	80 0 0	
				1,370 0 0	
			Repaired by W. S. Crowdy of Bhug- wanpore—		
			Repairing road from Sewrighat to Chundpore ...	30 0 0	
			Repairing road from Berpore to Mengho ...	67 8 0	
			Ditto Pakreeghat to Beetghat ...	50 0 0	
				147 8 0	
			Repaired by J. W. King of Beer- pore—		
			Repairing road from Rajowra to Bundwar ...	100 0 0	
			Repairing road from Chundpoorah to Bundwar ...	150 0 0	
				250 0 0	
			Repaired by Shah Mohamed Mus- haraff of Bundwar—		
			Repairs to road from Jegrah to Gouri Bishenpore ...	40 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Rutunpore to Bishenpore ...	80 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Rutunpore to Bishenpore ...	25 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Begoeserai to Oolas ...	25 0 0	
			Ditto Begoeserai Bazar through Meah chuk to Bishen- pore ...	380 0 3	
				511 0 3	
			Carried over ...	4,1082 9 8	46,624 1 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	Distinguishing number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	41,082 9 8	46,624 1 1
			REPAIRS—concluded.		
			<i>Repairs to Village Roads in the Begoozerai Sub-division—continued.</i>		
			Rs. A. P.		
			Repairs to road from Moonsiff's Cutchery to main road ...	75 0 0	
			Repairs to road from Moonsiff's Cutchery to thanna ...	9 0 0	
				84 0 0	
			Repairs to a road at Ranj ...	50 0 0	
			Ditto to main road to ghât ...	30 0 0	
				80 0 0	
				5,000 0 0	
			<i>Repairs to Village Roads in the Jamui Sub-division.</i>		
	5,000	38	Repairing Nima and Khyrah road by Rajah Ram Narain Singh ...	1,043 5 11	
			Deduct amount expended from his own pocket ...	43 5 11	
				1,000 0 0	
			Repairing Jamui, Nima, Masoori and cutchery roads, 24 chains, at Rs. 2-12 per chain ...	258 8 0	
			Constructing 6 pucca masonry culverts ...	222 0 0	
			Allygunge village road ...	100 0 0	
			Spent by Nawab Tasaduq Hossein Khan on repairs of Jati road, &c. ...	1,129 3 2	
			Deduct amount expended from his own pocket ...	129 3 2	
				1,000 0 0	
			Expended on repairs of petty village roads by Mr. Phillipe ...	8 0 0	
			Expended on repairs of petty village roads by Mohamed Ali Khan ...	396 0 0	
			Expended on other miscellaneous petty works ...	9 8 0	
			Total ...	3,004 0 0	
			Deduct amount refunded by Jamui District Road Committee during 1878-79 ...	2 8 9	
				3,001 7 3	
			Total Repairs ...		49,084 0 11
			ESTABLISHMENT ON WORKS.		
	8,250		1 District Engineer at Rs. 687-8 per mensem, for 11 months ...	7,562 8 0	
	1,800		Travelling allowance of District Engineer ...	832 6 0	
	120		2 Peons at Rs. 5 each, for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
			4 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 8 months ...	160 0 0	
			3 Ditto at „ 5 „ for 1 month ...	15 0 0	
			1 Chainman at „ 5 for 25 days of October 1878 ...	4 3 0	
			2 Chainmen at „ 5 each, for 17 days of October 1878 ...	5 2 6	
			3 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 8 days of November 1878 ...	4 0 0	
			2 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 20 days of November 1878 ...	6 10 8	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 24 days of November 1878 ...	4 0 0	
			2 Chainmen at Rs. 5 each, for 24 days of December 1878 ...	7 11 10	
	360		1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 29 days of March 1879 ...	4 10 10	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 13 days of May 1879 ...	2 1 5	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 23 days of June 1879 ...	3 13 4	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 10 days of July 1879 ...	1 9 9	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 12 days of August 1879 ...	1 14 11	
			1 Chainman at Rs. 5, for 18 days of August 1879 ...	2 14 5	
			Upper Subordinate Establishment.		
	2,760		1 Supervisor at Rs. 230, for 11 months ...	2,530 0 0	
	1,560		1 Overseer at „ 130 „ 11 ditto ...	1,430 0 0	
	120		2 Peons at „ 5 each for ditto ...	110 0 0	
			Carried over ...	12,798 10 8	5,708 2 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Public Works— <i>concluded.</i>		Brought forward ...	12,798 10 8	97,708 2 0
		ESTABLISHMENT ON WORKS— <i>concluded.</i>		
		<i>Lower Subordinate Establishment.</i>		
	660	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 55 for 8 month ...	440 0 0	
		1 Ditto at „ 55 for 29 days of May 1879 ...	51 7 3	
		1 Ditto at „ 55 for 7 days of July 1879 ...	12 6 8	
		<i>Minor Establishment.</i>		
	1,494	3 Road sircars for 6 months, at Rs. 41-8 per mensem ...	747 0 0	
		2 Road sircars for 5 months, at Rs. 41-8 per mensem ...	415 0 0	
		1 Road sircar for 4 months, at Rs. 27-8 per mensem ...	110 0 0	
	480	2 Road sircars for 7 months, at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	280 0 0	
	360	2 Road sircars for 11 months, at Rs. 15 per mensem ...	330 0 0	
		1 Road sircar for 5 months, at Rs. 8 per mensem ...	40 0 0	
	120	1 Store-keeper for 11 months, at Rs. 10 per mensem ...	110 0 0	
	60	1 Store peon for 11 months, at Rs. 5 per mensem ...	55 0 0	
		<i>Account and Office Establishment.</i>		
	960	1 Accountant and head clerk at Rs. 80, for 11 months ...	880 0 0	
	540	1 Clerk and general assistant at Rs. 45, for 11 months ...	495 0 0	
		1 Estimator and draftsman at Rs. 50, for 7 months ...	350 0 0	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 25th May 1879, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	40 5 2	
	600	1 Estimator from 1st to 26th June 1879, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	43 5 4	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 30th July 1879, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	48 6 2	
		1 Estimator from 1st to 23rd August 1879, at Rs. 50 per mensem ...	43 8 9	
	120	2 Office peons at Rs. 5 each, for 11 months ...	110 0 0	
		<i>Contingent charges.</i>		
		Purchase of stationery and forms ...	346 3 8	
		Postage labels ...	62 12 6	
		Wages of punkha-puller from 15th March to 31st August 1879, at Rs. 4 ...	22 3 1	
	750	Godown rent from October 1878 to August 1879, at Rs. 5 ...	55 0 0	
		Wages of sweeper at Rs. 8, for 10 months ...	5 0 0	
		Cost for lighting office at Rs. 8 per month, for 11 months ...	5 8 0	
		Cost for cleaning office dusters at 1anna per month, for 11 months ...	0 11 0	
		Other contingencies ...	8 6 6	
				17,905 14 9
		<i>Tools and Plant.</i>		
	800	Purchase of tents with its out-offices, No. 5 ...	620 8 0	
		Ditto of wooden rollers, No. 4 ...	48 8 0	
		Ditto of measuring tape, No. 6 ...	30 15 0	
		Ditto of ditto chain, No. 1 ...	22 14 9	
		Repairs to instruments and furniture ...	62 0 0	
		Purchase of peon badges ...	2 0 0	
		Ditto of furniture for Towjee and Treasury Departments ...	50 0 0	
				836 13 9
		Total Expenditure ...		1,14,450 14 6

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1879.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of District Road Fund in the treasury ...	77,637 15 8	
Less amount of cheques charged in accounts, but not yet been paid by treasury ...	3,740 1 7	
	73,788 14 1	
Cash in hands of the District Engineer ...	500 0 0	
		74,288 14 1

Passed in a meeting of Road Cess Committee held on the 30th January 1880.

C. MURRAY, Major-General.
W. S. CROWDY.
J. KENNEDY.

GUNGA PERSHAD.
MAHOMED ALI KHAN.
SHAH MAHOMED MUSHRUFF.

C. A. SAMUELLS, for Chairman.

C. A. SAMUELLS, Vice-Chairman, D. R. C.

No. 159, dated Bhagulpore, the 8th January 1880.

From—H. J. NEWBERRY, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagulpore Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the District Road Fund report for the year 1878-79.

2. *Committee.*—The following gentlemen were the members of the District Committee for the year under review :—

Magistrate and Chairman.

W. Connan, Esq., Executive Engineer.

C. R. Marindin, Esq., Joint Magistrate, Vice-Chairman.

Major R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police.

Baboo Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Collector.

Baboo Soorji Narain Singh, Pleader and Zemindar.

T. Curtis, Esq., Zemindar.

M. B. Morison, Esq., Zemindar.

Baboo Shib Chunder Banerji, Zemindar and Pleader.

Rajah Hurbullab Narain Singh, Zemindar.

Rai Thacoor Man Singh, Zemindar.

Baboo Jodoonath Sircar, Zemindar and Pleader.

Baboo Hury Mohun Thacoor, Zemindar.

Baboo Tej Narain, Zemindar.

Moulvi Soojaitali Khan, Zemindar.

W. St. B. Grant, Esq., Manager of Indigo Concern.

T. Griffith, Esq., Manager of Indigo Concern.

3. *Committee Meetings.*—Eight meetings were held during the year, and in each there was a quorum. The attendance was fair on all the occasions. The greater number of members attended regularly, with the exception of Rai Thacoor Man Singh, Bahadoor, who has never yet attended a single meeting, and of Rajah Hurbullab Narain Singh and Baboo Hury Mohun Thacoor, each of whom attended but once in the course of the year. The Rajah, however, always wrote his views on all important matters, and they were forwarded to the Chairman when he was himself unable to attend.

4. The following tables show in full detail the attendance at each meeting of the District and Branch Committees during the year under review :—

Attendance of Members at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.	
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.		
1	27th December 1878	3	4	2	6	15	
2	10th February 1879	2	4	3	6	15	
3	16th April	5	9	.....	3	17	
4	20th June	5	5	.....	7	17	
5	20th July	4	5	1	4	17	
6	25th August	4	5	1	7	17	
7	10th September	3	6	2	6	17	
8	20th Ditto	3	5	2	7	17	

Abstract of particulars regarding Meetings prescribed by Government Proceedings in the Department of Public Works, No. 1286 of 13th March 1876.

District and Sub-Divisional Committees.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.	Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Budder Baka	5	12	6	8	Nil	9.39	1	2	1	1	2	1	50.8	
—	1	7	3	3	Nil	4.6	3	3	1	1	1	1	58.3	
Kuddepoorah	1	12	4	4	Nil	5.35	4	3	1	1	3	1	45.2	
Bayan	1	8	3	6	1	3.1	Nil	4	4	3	3	3	35.2	

Attendance of Members of Branch Road Committees at each Meeting.

Number.	Date of Meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS ABSENT.		Total number of members.
		Ex-officio.	Other members.	Ex-officio.	Other members.	
Banka Branch Road Committee.						
1	18th December 1878	1	3		4	8
2	9th April 1879	1	4		3	8
3	29th September 87	1	4		3	8
Muddehpoorah Branch Road Committee.						
1	29th November 1878	1	3		8	12
2	3rd March 1879	1	5		6	12
3	2nd June 89	1	5		6	12
4	19th 87	1	4		8	13
Supole Branch Road Committee.						
1	20th December 1878	1	2		6	9
2	1st March 1879	1	2		6	9
3	23rd April 87	1	2		6	9
4	18th June 88	1	1		7	9
5	6th August 88	1	3		5	9
6	23rd September 88	1	3		5	9

5. The members of the District Committee evinced a very lively interest in discussing all matters under their consideration, and I have derived much assistance from them in carrying out the provisions of the Act. I would specially mention the following names of non-official members as deserving of special commendation for regularity of attendance and zeal in furthering the interests of the fund :—

Baboo Soorjonarain Singh.

W. St. B. Grant, Esq.

6. *Branch Committees.*—Copies of the reports of the Chairmen of the Branch Road Committees at Banka, Muddehpoorah and Supole are forwarded. I would specially bring to notice the services of the following gentlemen in the Branch Committees to which they respectively belong, namely :—

Mr. Patrick Duff at Supole.

Mr. Stevens at Muddehpoorah.

There is great room for improvement in the working of the Banka Committee with reference to expenditure of amounts allotted by the District Committee. By the Banka Committee only Rs. 1,650-1-1 were expended from an allotment of Rs. 3,000 made by the District Committee. The Supole Committee expended the full allotment. The attention of the Banka Branch Committee has been drawn to the necessity of expending the amounts allotted. The Branch Committees of Supole and Muddehpoorah have worked satisfactorily.

7. *The demand and collections.*—The maximum rate of assessment, six pie per rupee, was fixed for the year. The demand as per register was Rs. 1,15,206 (includes arrears of previous year, Rs. 4,202). The actual receipts were Rs. 1,13,091; arrears Rs. 2,115 (of this Rs. 141 of previous year). The percentage of collection with reference to demand 98.16 per cent. The actual cost of collection was Rs. 3,257 or 2.88 per cent on the amount collected.

8. *Working of the system.*—The people and zemindars have accepted the road cess as an inevitable tax, and have now quietly acquiesced in it. I think one thing has contributed to make it as little unpopular as a tax can be, and that is that cultivators and zemindars found themselves exempted from the hated license tax. The people also see the roads near their own houses being smoothed or raised as the case may be, and they now fully grasp the idea that the whole of the cess is really spent in the district where it is raised, and that no part of it finds its way into the Imperial Exchequer.

9. *Income and Expenditure.*—The total income of the year, including the unexpended balance of the past year, amounted to Rs. 1,80,431-11-3 as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Last year's unexpended balance	64,314	4	5
Land cess	1,13,091	6	4
House cess	27	0	0
One per cent road cess	332	15	3
Miscellaneous	2,666	1	3

10. There was a total expenditure of Rs. 92,075-1-10 under the following heads :—

	R.	A.	P.
Collection establishment	2,884	9	8
Committee's Office establishment	1,138	10	8
Engineer's establishment	18,378	10	7

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Original works	6,725	0	6
Repairs	57,915	10	5